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8TH REGIMENT DEPARTS

ON ITS ANNUAL TOUR OF ENCAMPMENT AND INSTRUCTION

COL. J. R. MARSHALL SERIOUSLY ILL.

Program for Camp of Instruction for 1912—"Bull Moose" Party has Deserted the Negro—Great Preparation for the Coming Carnival.

BY CARY B. LEWIS.

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CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 9.—The Eighth infantry, Illinois National Guard, left for their annual tour of encampment this week, under the command of Col. John R. Marshall. This famous regiment is probably the most widely known organization of any National Guard regiment in this country. It is the only Negro regiment officered, from colonel to corporal, in this or any other country, by members of its own race.

Since 1895, this regiment, in common with the other regiments of the State of Illinois, has been making these annual tours of instruction to Springfield and other camps under government supervision. When the regiment first went into camp, it was under the supervision of the officers of the Illinois National Guard, but today it is under the entire supervision of the instructors of the regular army.

Six companies in the city of Chicago and six companies in other parts of the State participate in the annual encampment. Chicago is the headquarters of the field staff, band and hospitals. The staff is composed of: Col. John R. Marshall, commanding; Lieut. Col. J. H. Johnson, Adjt. Louis B. Anderson, Capt. James H. Nelson, quartermaster; Capt. John Fry, commissary; Capt. Jordan Chavis, chaplain; W. T. Jefferson, Capt. I. S. A. P.; Maj. R. R. Jackson, commanding first battalion; Maj. Otis B. Duncan, commanding second battalion; Maj. Franklin A. Denison, commanding third battalion; Hospital Corps, Maj. A. A. Wesley, major surgeon; Capt. J. H. Sheppard, Capt. James R. White and Lieut. Leonard Lewis, assistant surgeons, and Cary B. Lewis, "war correspondent."

The companies are commanded by the following officers: Co. A, Capt. Stewart Betts; Co. B, Stewart Alexander; Co. C, Charles L. Hunt; Co. D, Benj. Pinkney; Co. E, C. L. Hill; Co. F, Capt. P. D. Arnett; Co. G, Ora King; Co. H, William Hodge; Co. I, Capt. Robert A. Byrd; Co. K, Stephen A. Bailey; Co. L, C. H. Freeman; Co. M, Arthur Williams. The chief musician is William E. Berry, and the principal, Richard Spriggs.

Camp Lincoln is ideal and is the finest in the country. It is so arranged that the program will be carried out with perfect ease. The public is cordially invited to witness the dress parade and camp grounds. One of the big features of the camp will be the attendance of the United States officers to give instruction.

Col. Marshall Seriously Ill.

Col. John R. Marshall is seriously ill at his home, but at this writing is much better. Mrs. Marshall states over the phone on Tuesday evening that her husband was very much better. He has an attack of appendicitis and was confined to his bed for several days. Dr. Daniel H. Williams was called and found his condition serious. The colonel has been advised not to go to camp. The Honorable William H. Lewis, assistant United States attorney general, was in the city last week and was the guest f Cl. and Mrs. Marshall. Mr. Lewis had been to Kansas, where he delivered an address.

"War Correspondent" a Guest.

Cary B. Lewis, "war correspondent" of the Eighth regiment, will leave this week for the city of Springfield, Ill., where the regiment will go in camp. While there he will be a guest for a day of Major Otis B. Duncan. Major Duncan is one of the most popular staff officers of the regiment and is connected with the state government at Springfield. For a full report of the Eighth regiment in camp, read The Freeman next week. The "war correspondent" will be with Captain W. T. Jefferson and will do the newspaper work at Adjt. "Louie" Anderson's headquarters. He will write letters for the soldiers and furnish them with stamps.

Sergt. Berry has arranged some very fine selections for the band to give concerts while at the camp, from 8:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Program for Camp of Instruction, 1912.

EIGHTH INFANTRY, ILL. NATIONAL GUARD.

Saturday p. m.—Immediately after parade, Lecture by the regimental surgeons to officers and men, by battalions on sanitary and first-aid matters.

Sunday p. m.—1:30, conferences, all officers, applicatory method of studying tactics and handling of men, by Major Muir, instructor.

Monday a. m.—Drills by companies in school of the soldier and squad.

Afternoon—4:45, companies inspected by company commanders, assembled by battalions, and drilled until first call for parade.

Tuesday a. m.—Drills, school of the company, close and extended order.

Afternoon—Same as Monday.

Wednesday a. m.—Extended order company instruction in advance guard.

Afternoon—Formation of a provisional battalion, war strength; practice march and bivouac on target range for the night with advance guard problem on return to camp on forenoon of Thursday. Provisional battalion commander to issue and furnish to all concerned his marching orders.

4:45 p. m.—Battalion remaining in camp same as Monday and Tuesday.

Thursday a. m.—Battalion drill, close and company extended order. Battalion instruction in advance guard.

Afternoon—Same as Monday and Tuesday.

Friday a. m.—Regimental attack; one battalion occupying a defensive position, attacked by two battalions.

Afternoon—Same as Thursday.

Conferences—Monday, 1:30 p. m., All officers, company administration. Tuesday, 1:30 p. m., all officers, lecture on field ordlers. Wednesday, 1:30 p. m., all officers, preparation of marching orders. Thursday, 1:30 p. m., all officers, defense of a position. Friday, 1:30 p. m., all officers, review of week's work.

Setting-up exercises ten minutes daily, immediately after reveille.

Guard mounting and parades daily.

At all of the above conferences United States army officers will act as instructors.

"Bull Moose Party."

From al lreports, the "Bull Moose Party" has deserted the Negro. All the daily papers of this city contained a full account of the Negro deserting the Third Party. After the "steam roller" had run over the "brother," Dr. W. A. D. Venerable, head of the National Progressive Party, delivered an address to the local Progressives, and among other things, said:

"Just as it was with this country years ago, so it is with the Negro today. As a citizen he cannot exist half slave and half free. This is what this progressive party would have us," he told the assembled Negroes. "The spirit now dominating the new party is the same that dominates the Southland.

Sees No Progress.

"I see no progress in a party that would enslave the southern Negroes and deal out a few positions to the northern men to appease us for the wholesale disfranchisement of our people in the South. I cannot align myself with such a party.

"Stop and consider now before you take this step. Will you stand by and see that disfranchisement or will you rise as men and stamp out the party which is against you at its very beginning?

"I care nothing for the bribes tendered me in jobs. I consider this nothing more nor less than a deliberate attempt on the part of Roosevelt to bribe us Negroes of the North to sell out our brothers of the South.

Refers to Platform.

"I was with Roosevelt heart and soul at the start. I thought his party was to mean much to us as a race. But what do the high-sounding phrases of the platform mean if the man behind it is himself against the principles supposedly there. He says the southern Negro is unfit to participate in our government. Will you lend your support there? Disfranchise the South and you'll ultimately be disfranchised North and South."

Mr. Moore here interrupted with the suggestion that he had probably said enough before a Roosevelt organization.

Voters Will Settle.

"Is it or was it a Roosevelt organization?" he asked. "We'll let the votes settle that."

Mr. Moore then asked that passion not be allowed to carry the day. Someone interrupted his speech and several Negroes who had not signed the pledge were put out of the hall.

W. D. Allimono rose to protest against the steam-roller and instantly found himself supplanted on the floor by W. P. Johnson, who wanted to know "where to go if not to the progressives."

Then taking almost everyone by surprise Mr. Moore put the resolution through, no nays asked.

Dr. Venerable served notice on the Chicago order that it was alone in the stand. Forty other orders are against the progressive stand he told them.

"Our delegates are no longer affiliated with this convention," he declared.

Col. Roosevelt spoke on Tuesday at the convention and said that he stood for a "square deal." He did not take any back water on the Negro question. He made a fine impression, taking up twenty-five minutes to depart from his main address to speak on the Negro. Both sides from Flodira were thrown out of the convention and the "blacks from Mississippi." All were seated from other sections of the country.

Locals.

Mesdames Marshall, Jackson, Jefferson and Nelson, wives of the officers of the Eighth regiment ,are expected to go to Springfield, Ill., where the Eighth regiment will be in camp.

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Mr. G. W. Tetters, of Kansas City, Mo., has been in the city since last Saturday, circulating among his friends.

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Mr. Oscar Foster, who has been in the city for a year, will return to his home at Fort Worth, Tex., the last of the week.

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Mrs. Estella Pratt-Carrington, a graduate of Philander-Smith College, Little Rock, Ark., and stenographer in a bank at Fort Worth, Tex., is expected in the city soon. She will stop with Mrs. Randolph, at Thirty-third and Wabash avenue.

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Miss Estella Carter, of Denver, Col., and Miss Eva Carter, of Galesburg, Ill., were in the city last week, the guests of Mrs. O. P. Carter, 3205 Wentworth avenue. While here the Misses Carter were given a box party and a whist party by Mrs. O. P. Carter. The visitors also spent several days at the West Michigan resort. Those present at the whist party were the Misses Carter, Osie Wallace, Lula Gossett, Anna Tenny and Messrs. Arthur Owens and Ernest Burley.

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Mrs. Mayme Stone Roramn, of Shelbyville, Ky., left for her home last Saturday night. Mrs. Roman was highly entertained by a number of her Kentucky friends while in the Windy City.

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Lawyer Callaway and Mr. Teeters, of Kansas City, were in the city this week, circulating among friends.

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Miss Ethel Thomas, of Thirty-third and Indiana avenue, entertained a few friends on Tuesday night of this week.

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Mrs. Wm. McDonald, of Fort Worth, Texas, made a flying trip to Milwaukee, Wis., on Wednesday of this week and will go to the West Michigan Resort the following week. She will be accompanied by her son and Mrs. Randolph.

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State street will soon be brilliantly light for the carnival and fair. Mr. Bings is making great preparations for the event. Visitors are expected from all parts of the country to witness the fair and carnival.

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Edward Rogers, a well-known young man of this city, has been selected by "Jack" Johnson for "mixologist" at the Cafe De Champion.

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Miss Aurelia Ward, who has been in Boston, Mass., for the winter, has returned to the city and is stopping with Miss Elizabeth Clark, 3812 Wabash avenue.

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The Gould Brothers, of Boston, Mass., arrived in the city on Monday night to spend several weeks in the Windy City.

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Mrs. Minnie Collins and her daughter Myrtle have arrived in the city after spending several weeks at Hampton, Va.

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The Eighth regiment leaves next Friday night for Springfield.

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George L. Knox and W. E. Day, of Muskogee, were guests of Cary B. Lewis at dinner last Wednesday.

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Dr. George C. Hall, Mr. Alfred Anderson, Mr. Wm. Adams and H. F. Catlin will be among the men to spend Sunday at West Michigan Resort. One of the largest parties of the season will go over Saturday morning and night.

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Dr. W. E. Brown, of Indianapolis, Ind., has been in the city for a couple of weeks. He has been attending the national grand lodge of U. B. F.'s. He left this week for Benton Harbor, Mich., for the resort. He will remain for the board of directors' meeting.

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Sunday evening last, a crowd of popular and charming girls and young men called at the residence of Miss Essie Arnold, where Miss Adella Parks, of Washington, was for the evening. Miss Parks is the guest of Miss Helen Jackson, of Vernon avenue.

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Miss Hilda Johnson, of Canada, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cummings. Miss Johnson is having a most delightful time in the Windy City.

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Miss Genevieve Delaney, of St. Louis, Mo., was in the city for two weeks, the guest of Miss Viola Robinson, 3553 Rhodes avenue. Miss Delaney was highly pleased with the many courtesies extended her by the Chicago people, and may return soon upon another visit. She made quite a few friends in Chicago. Miss Delaney resides at 3144 Pine street, St. Louis.

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Dr. J. A. Lester, of Nashville, Tenn., was in the city last week attending the national grand lodge of the U. B. F.'s and Knights of Friendship. Dr. Lester, in company with Dr. George C. Hall, visited several hospitals in this city, notably Provident. He made some special observations at Provident in which he served as house physician in 1894-95, when the hospital was located at 2900 Dearborn street. The hospital was then in its incipiency and was very meager. Dr. Williams had just gone to Washington and was succeeded by Surgeon-in-chief Dr. Allen A. Wesley. Dr. Hall was then one of the board of managers. Dr. Lester will go to Benton Harbor at the West Michigan Resort, as guest of Dr. Brown, of Indianapolis. Returning to Nashville, Dr. Lester will give to the press his observations of Provident in 1894 and 1912.

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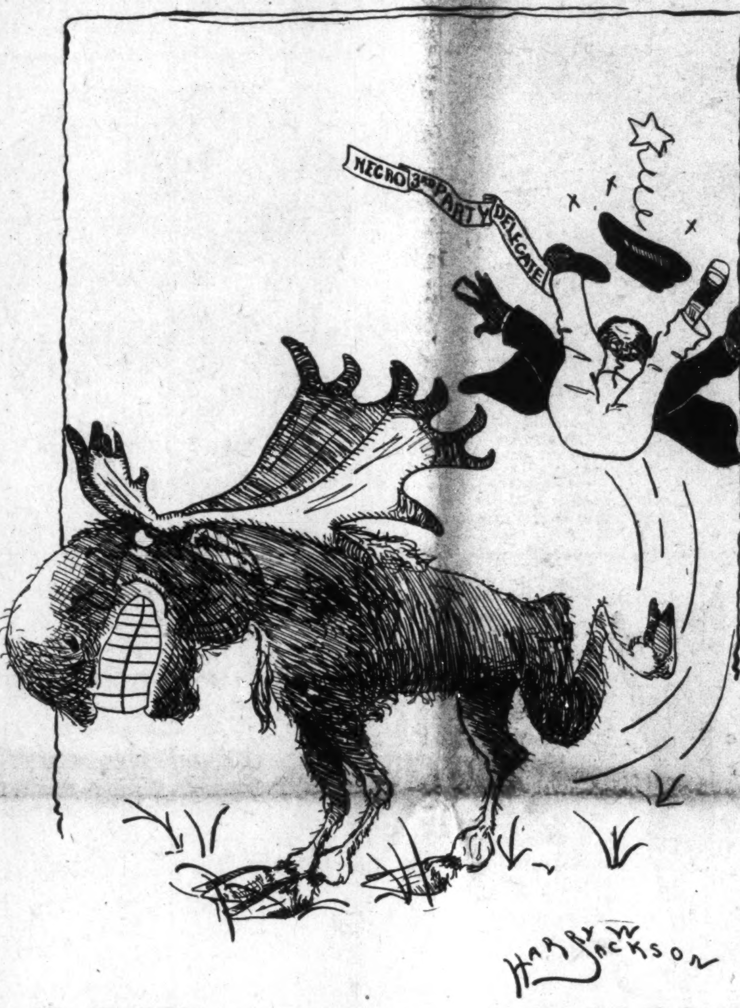

The Bull Moose is a vigorous animal.—Col. T. R.

DR. DANIEL H. WILLIAMS CALLED TO TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE.

WIFE OF DR. J. H. KENNEY ILL AT TUSKEGEE HOSPITAL—SERIOUS OPERATION TO BE PERFORMED.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 7.—News has reached here that Mrs. John H. Kenney, wife of Dr. J. H. Kenney, head surgeon and physician of Tuskegee Institute, Ala., must be operated upon, and that Dr. Daniel H. Williams, of this city, must go in haste to perform the operation. Mrs. Kenney was brought to Battle Creek, Mich., and remained there for three weeks, under the best medical attention, but without a definite diagnosis. Dr. Kenney brought his wife by Chicago, but Dr. Williams was out of the city. Upon Dr. Kenney's arrival at Tuskegee, he immediately got in communication with Dr. Williams, urging the well-known surgeon here to get ready to go at once to Tuskegee. The operation is of a most serious nature and it is generally conceded by all the physicians and surgeons that Dr. Dan Williams was the one to go. He left Chicago on Wednesday of this week. and the operation is to take place on Thursday. The patient, Dr. Kenney states, is prepared for the operation and everything has been done to save the wife of the Tuskegee surgeon.

Dr. Kenney is one of the most prominent medical men in this country. He has been at Tuskegee for fourteen years. The physicians here and all over the country and especially those connected wit hthe National Medical Association, are greatly in sympathy with Dr. Kenney at this particular time of the crises. Dr. Williams is expected to return to Chicago about Saturday.

LINCOLN INSTITUTE OF KENTUCKY

Prospective Students Should Apply at Once.

Simpsonville, Ky., July 29, 1912.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind.:

Dear Sir—May I say through the columns of your paper to the colored youth of Kentucky that those expecting to attend Lincoln Institute during the coming year should make application at once.

It is quite customary for young people who desire to attend a school to just pack their trunks and start when it is time for the school to open. This will not do in the present case. We expect to have a picked company from all over the state, and our accommodations are limited. Already a large number of application blanks have been received and admittance cards sent out. Not all of the rooms are filled as yet, but the rush will come in the last weeks before the school opens, and it is probable that many will find themselves too late. z z z

Especially do we want to spare any the disappointment of coming to Lincoln Institute at the opening of the term and finding no room left for them. Our dormitories are not built of rubber. They will not stretch. When they are filled we shall refuse all applicants. The rule is to write to the principal for an application blank, fill it out and return it, obtaining an admittance card, assuring admittance and a room. Do it at once.

A. EUGENE THOMSON,
Principal, Simpsonville, Ky.

FOR NEGRO CLAIMANTS

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS DUE NEGRO EX-SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

INTERESTED PERSONS SHOOLD ACT

New Light on Famous Freedman's Hospital—Assistant Secretary Allen at the Treasury Helm—Chicago's Fair Women in Washington.

By. R. W. Thompson.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 7.—"There are, in all probability, thousands and thousands of dollars lying in the United States Treasury, due colored ex-soldiers and sailors of the Civil and Spanish-American Wars," was the statement recently made by William L. Houston, ex-Grand Master of the Colored Odd Fellows, and now a practicing attorney, with offices in the Dietz Building, Seventh and F streets, in this city. Prior to practicing law Mr. Houston was for a number of years a clerk in the War Department here, and as such became familiar with military laws and records.

Continuing, Mr. Houston said:

"It seems almost incredible that colored ex-soldiers and soilors, or their heirs, would fail to file claims for monies rightfully due from the government. In many cases, however, heirs are ignorant of the fact that any money is due their relatives who served in either the Civil or Spanish-American Wars. In some cases the money due is 'prize money,' in others it is bounty, arrears in pay or pension. During the Civil War and during the Spanish-American War there were many colored sailors who served on American ships that captured ships of the enemy. Such are entitled to 'prize money,' and if they did not receive it, they are still entitled to it. Then, there are cases of colored soldiers or sailors who served in the Civil War, enlisting before a certain period, who are entitled to a bounty of $100 per year served. If they were not paid this bounty at the time of their discharge, then they or their heirs are still entitled to it, and can secure it now by filing claim for it. And there are many colored veterans of the Civil War, and some of the Spanish-American War, who can doubtless prove their claim to a pension, or perhaps to some arrears of pay, for in not a few instances soldiers and sailors failed to receive all due them at the time of their discharge, or, perhaps, if killed, or dying in the service, their heirs failed to receive all that was due them as pay."

Sound Claims That Have Been Paid.

As Mr. Houston practices regularly before the departments at Washington, he is familiar with all procedures necessary to secure whatever is due colored ex-soldiers and sailors, or their heirs, from the United States government. Mr. Houston referred to, or rather cited, three recent instances of heirs of colored mn who had served either in the army or navy branch of the government, filing claims and securing the money due them. In one instance he cited a widow made a claim for and received over $1,000; in another case a widow made a claim for and receive dover $400, and in a third case a widow was paid over $100. And, he added that, in his opinion, there are scores and scores of others who, if they will but file and prove their claims, are entitled to a comfortable sum of money.

Mr. Houston, noted for his public spirit and ever willingness to help all kinds and conditions of mankind, stated that he, himself, would gladly take up any cases of colored ex-soldiers or sailors or their heirs, which might be called to his attention. "The government is sure pay, if a claimant proves his claim; but they must prove all claims. White ex-soldiers and sailors, oh heirs of the same, are constantly—daily—filing their claims, but," remarks Mr. Houston, "it is a rare thing for a colored person to file a claim. Why our people are so slow, it is difficult to fathom. The time to act is now."

That Alabama Collectorship.

President Taft has appointed Sim T. Wright of, Fayette, Ala., as collector of internal revenue for the District of Alabama, vice J. O. Thompson, removed for pernicious political activity. Mr. Wright was supported by the Republican organization of the State. Although considerable pressure was brought to bear upon the administration to name Dr. U. G. Mason for the place, it was found that with the uncompromising opposition of Senators Johnston and Bankhead and the entire Alabama delegation in Congress, the confirmation of Dr. Mason was impossible. Dr. Mason's high character and fitness were conceded by all, and many whites joined in endorsing him, but the bugbear known as "senatorial courtesy" stood an impassable barrier before which both he and the President of the United States must bow. It is evident that no Negro, however capable, can be confirmed to any position of dignity as one or more of the Southern Senators will object, and the unwritten law binds other Senators to respect his objections.

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Improvements at Freedmen's Hospital.

Not nearly as many people know as ought to know that there is at the nation's capital, primarily for the benefit of the Negro citizens of the republic, one of the very largest, finest and most completely equipped hospitals in the world.

This is Freedmen's Hospital, established shortly after the Civil War, as a part of the movement that gave to the Negro race Howard University, its much needed medical school and other facilities for the propagation of the higher training of the newly emancipated colored people. Visitors who come to Washington invariably ask about this magnificent institution, and it is pointed out as one of the conspicuous "show places" of the town. It is ideally located in North Washington, on the rise of one of the capital's seven hills, fitting symetrically into an educational and civic center that is destined to become famous the nation over. It faces the open grounds of Howard Park, the Howard University towering in the rear, Howard Medical School to the southward, flanked by Mott School on the east and the site of the new $250,000 Normal School No. 2 to the westward, surro unded by the homes and churches of the representative colored citizens of the District. It is one of the prettiest and most healthful sites to be found anywhere. The structure is of brick and is two stories high, so arranged in a series of wings that a maximum of light and air is obtained for all of the rooms. It is comparatively new, having been erected in 1904, and covers practically all of the tract bounded by Fourth and Sixth, Trumbull and College streets. For the appropriations that led to the new building and its decelopment, the hospital authorities are very grateful to the good offices of Senators W. B. Allison and Benjamin Ryan Tillman. Fostered by humanitarians in Congress, the growth of the institution has been rapid, but solid. It now has 278 beds; is provided with the most modern appliances and apparatus for its surgical, medical and chemical departments, and has a corps of employes numbering about one hundred persons. Its visiting and consulting staff embraces some of the most noted men in the profession, and it is regarded as no small honor to be a member thereof. The operating expenses last year were $69,000, and this year's estimates call for $74,000. The hospital is a government institution, a bureau of the Department of the Interior, and is for all the people, but social conditions here are such that it has come to be known as a colored institution. The bulk of the patients are of our race and the managing authorities are colored. Two thousand nine hundred patients were treated last year, United States and District; 12,712 prescriptions were compounded; 1,767 operations were performed and 983 emergency cases were handled. Some of the most intricate operations nown to the science have been performed here. The entire plant is valued at not less than $750,000—three quarters of a million—and it has not yet reached the zenith of its great possibilities.

Beginning July 1, a "pay ward" wsa established for the accommodation of persons able to pay, but previously barred by the law restricting service to the indigent. Eventually a $60,000 building will be erected especially for the pay patients, if the recommendation of Dr. Warfield goes through. An orthopedic ward is also one of the new features asked for, along with an electric ambulance, an ice plant and additional employes, together with an appropriation for the beautification of the grounds. Not long ago a nurses' home was built on the grounds at a cost of $40,000. The Nurses' Training School is one of the best branches of the institution. It has sent 230 trained women to various portions of the country, and this year there were forty-two taking the three-year course. A pathological building, to cost $25,000, is one of the possibilities of the near future. Great pride is taken by Dr. Warfield in the new and well-worked-out "card index" system, through which the records of the institution are faithfully kept and from which aony fact can be gleaned in a moment's time.

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Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Sherman Allen.

Another excellent appointment by President Taft is that of the Hon. Sherman Allen, of Vermont, as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, to succeed Dr. A. Piatt Andrew. Mr. Allen was until recently Assistant Secretary to the President at the White House, and his promotion is a fitting recognition of the brilliant success he achieved in that responsible capacity. He is the soul of courtesy, and at the Treasury has already made a fine impression as a trained man of affairs, who will administer the office with due regard for the interests of the government and the people alike. Before entering the Federal service Mr. Allen was the Washington representative of the New York Herald, and was one of the most popular figures in the press gallary in Congress and in Newspaper Row downtown. That he will add to his laurels in his new station goes without the saying. He will prove to be a tower of strength to the administration of President Taft.

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Chicago's Fair Women at the Capital.

Washington has been honored this week by a visit from a number of the charming women who attended the great convention of the National Association of Colored Women, recently in session at Hampton Institute. Prominent among this galaxy of fair women was a delegation from Chicago, remaining over to take in the sights of the "City of Magnificent Distances." This party was made up of Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsay Davis, who was unanimously re-elected national organizer of the association, and whose report was pronounced the best of all that were presented at Hampton; Mrs. Ophie Brown Wells, a talented musician, who was chosen as pianist for the entire convention; Mrs. R. B. Montgomery, assistant editor of the Wisconsin Weekly Advocate, of Milwaukee, a newspaper woman of ability. Others of the party had gone on before coming within the range of the eagle eye of your correspondent, but they were of like prominence. The ladies were chaperoned by Mrs. Carrie E. Hall, of this city, a former Chicagoan, who has identified herself with the club movements of the capital, and happily augmented the brilliance of its social circles.

Mrs. Davis and her associates paid a high tribute to the culture of the colored citizens of Washington and tendered everybody a hearty invitation to come out to Chicago to the meeting of the National Negro Business League. They were particularly fond of newspaper folks and desired there should be a big delegation from the East to the convention of the National Negro Press Association. The delegation which left Chicago in special Pullmans included forty-nine women and was the largest single delegation that went to Hampton. While here the Chicago party visited the Capitol, saw Congress at work; took in the Treasury Department to see Secretary MacVeagn; viewed the many attractions of the Congressional Library and the Corcoran Art Gallery, as well as our magnificent Y. M. C. A. building and the homes of the Y. W. C. A. and Social Settlement Movement.

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IN BOWLING GREEN, KY.

The Meeting of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias—Bishop B. J. Lee, of the Fourth Episcopal District of the A. M. E. Church, Lectured at Taylor's Chapel A. M. E. Church, Friday Night, July 26, Taking for His Theme "Racial Interest."

By J. F. Moxley, 626 Fourth Street.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The meeting of the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias was the center of attraction of the city for both colored and white citizens. The doors of the residents of the place were thrown open to the knights, bidding them welcome to our city and to our Pythian homes. The grand lodge was called to order at 9:30 o'clock by H. Francis Jones, chancellor, at the Odd Fellows' hall on College street. The following sessions were held in the State Street Baptist church, which gave better accommodations for the occasion. Prof. McGert, the poet, was present and entertained the grand lodge in the morning with his stories and speeches of little incidents in early life. Mayor G. A. Townson and two of the city officials gave the welcome addresses at the church, to which response was made by Sir Knight A. E. Smith, of Lexington, Ky. Mr. Lee L. Brown, of Louisville, was elected as grand lodge reporter.

Gala Day.

The early trains brought a host of people from Louisville and the surrounding towns. The parade was formed in Hobson's grove and marched down the principal streets of the city. The parade was under the command of Major General R. R. Jackson, of Chicago, and W. W. Wilson, brigadier general of Kentucky. The D. O. K. Company attracted much attention in their most attractive uniforms.

Grand Officers' Report.

The grand officers made their annual reports which were received with much interest. They contained many recommendations for the good of the order. The report of the industrial bureau, aside from that of the grand chancellor, was of the greatest interest, for under this bureau it is hoped that the great Pythian temple will be erected in Louisville, Ky. Chancellor Jones made his report, of which printed copies were distributed among the brother knights. He touched upon many topics during his four years' administration. He said the grand lodge had increased from thirty to seventy-eight lodges, and of these seventy-four are in working order. The endowment has grown from $27,000 to $54,000, an increase of 100 per cent.

Reports from Other Officers.

Reports were heard from Sir Knight French Thompson, G. M. E.; Sir Knight John B. Caulder, G. K. of R. and S.; Prof. A. O. Guthrie, grand lecturer; Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore, G. M. R.; Sir Knight A. E. Smith, G. A., and the board of trustees.

Contest Drill.

The contest drill was held at the Athletic park in the afternoon. The first drill was that of Crusade Battleaxe, and it was very nice. The next was the Louisville Company E, which created a considerable amount of interest among the spectators. Company B, of Louisville, under the command of Captain Crutcher, was the third to occupy the drill field and brought cheers from the entire crowd located around the drill field. There were only three companies entered in the contest. Company B was awarded the first prize of $100; Company E, the second prize of $50, and Crusade Battleaxe received the third prize of $25.

Banquet at Gettey's Hall.

The banquet at the hall was one of the grandest events ever held in the city. The grand march was led by Brigadier General W. W. Wilson and wife. The Dial string band furnished the music for the occasion. There were at least three hundred guests in attendance, and all were royally entertained.

Election of Grand Officers.

The grand lodge of K. of P.'s adjourned on Friday, after a four days' session in the city, and will meet in July, 1913, at Paris, Ky. The following officers were elected: G. C., A. L. Garvin, Winchester; grand keeper of records and seal, D. A. Robinson, Frankfort, Ky.; treasurer, D. W. Williams, Frankfort; vice-chancellor, T. T. White, Nicholasville. Members of the board: John Young, of Louisville, prelate, and Rev. Kennedy, of Henderson, Ky.

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Bishop B. J. Lee, of the Fourth Episcopal district of the A. M. E. Church, was in the city Friday night and lectured to a large audience at Taylor's chapel, A. M. E. Church. He took for his subject "Racial Interest," which was one of the best addresses ever heard in this city. It was a great treat to all who were fortunate enough to be present....Mr. John T. Porter has opened up a nice cafe on Main street in the Porter building, in the room next to the shoe shop, and it is one of the most up-to-date cafes in this section of the country. He solicits your patronage....Mrs. J. W. Hall, of Louisville, is in the city visiting Miss O. F. Porter and friends....Mr. Henry Jones is on the sick list at his home on Center street....The grand lodge of the Court of Calanthe was called to order Tuesday morning at the C. P. church on College street by Mrs. A. H. Mundy, W. C. The following officers were elected: Mrs. A. B. Mundy, W. G. C., Henderson, Ky.; Mrs. Annie C. Bank, G. W. I., of Hopkinsville, Ky.; Mary C. Jones, G. W. O., Henderson, Ky.; Mrs. M. B. Maweather, G. Jr. D., Paducah, Ky.; Mrs. Lena Martin, L. D., Lexington, Ky.; Mamie McGuwin, G. R. of D., Mt. Sterling, Ky., Fannie McS. Guzin, R. of D., Ashland, Ky.; Mrs. Elizabeth Caulder, Assistant R. of D., Lexington, Ky.; Mrs. Elizabeth Cook, G. C., Bowling Green, Ky.; Mr. B. J. Davis, G. M. D. Reg., Paducah, Ky. There are many other minor offices which carry a less degree of honor. The board of control is as follows: Mrs. Lee Anna Snowden, Lexington, Ky., and Mrs. S. P. Lyda, Mackens.

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Griffin, of Tyler, visited his brother here for several days....See Gregg & Jones for up-to-date tailoring, at Central and Live Oak.... The fans are with the Black Giants for the big lead they have held over all the other teams this season....Miss Lucile Groves is spending a few days with her relatives in Nashville, Tenn....When will the Negroes here get together in a business of some kind other than talking about each other? The needs are numerous and should be carefully looked over. ....Miss Lucinda Ware is visiting in Clarksville, Texas....The C. R. V. Club has rented new quarters on Good street, where it will house and care for guests in the future, and here the club will conduct its social functions....Mrs. Mary Wells is visiting in Kansas City....Mrs. M. A. Wright is spending the summer ni Kansas City with relatives....Mrs. J. S. Smith is home from a brief stay in eastern Texas....It is an honor to be loyal to your fellowmen....Dallas is overstocked with boneheads and would-bes of the social order who are almost frantic to become shining stars at the expense of the laboring men, washwomen and others. We have several citizens who have placed sums of $100 in trust with these society parasites in home-buying deals, and nothing has materialized. But just wait; a halt will be called on them some of the days from the ranks of the wage-earners, and the shock will be felt good and hard. Honesty is the best policy in all matters in this world, and should apply to these people as well as others....The I. V. Shows are the talk of the city and in Fort Worth. Knockers are put to sleep in both cities....The jolliest bunch of excursionists left this city for Galveston and returned last week that has been seen in many a long day. They were accompanied by Prof. D. H. Harper's brass band and orchestra. An excellent time is reported....All deadheads are being cut off here in the city and elsewhere. If you want the paper each week, you must be prompt with your payments....The great C. E. W. Day special to and from Houston to the meeting of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor last week was indeed a grand affair. Hundreds of people attended, and all were liberal in praising the the lodge and its officers for the excellent time enjoyed in that city. The spirit of Taborism is growing in Texas, and the confidence reposed in the officers of the order was emphasized by their re-election for another year. The order is indeed in a flourishing condition in all departments. Mr. C. E. W. Day, grand mentor, is deserving of much credit for the part he took in the session....Mr. George Murray, chief cook at Songer Bros.' cafe, is home after a two weeks' stay in Galveston....Mrs. Della Daniels is spending a week in Galveston with friends....Mrs. Alice Hudson entertained a party of her friends in grand style the past week at her home, 2019 East Cadiz street.... Mrs. Gussie Bogzby had the club of Allen's Daughters to surround the festive board last Tuesday. A neat program and good speeches were the chief features of the meeting. A delicious menu was also enjoyed by those present....Mr. and Mrs. John Craig will soon move into a neat six-room bungalow, all their own, on North Allen street....Mr. and Mrs. Lon Moore are improving their home on Cochran street....Mrs. Charles Best is in Marlin seeking to regain her health. Her many friends hope for her early recovery and return to the city....Miss Lilia Belle Anderson, of Palestine, is in the city at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Rassie J. Richardson, who is now improving....Mr. Jimmy Johns is up again after a few weeks' illness. He will resume his duties at the Dallas Club....Mr. Isareal Johns, of Austin, is paying his sons here a visit....the annual entertainment given Tuesday night by the officers of the A. M. B. Association was largely attended by the members and friends. Several officials from Houston were in attendance, and made inspiring talks....Mr. Jesse Moore is home again from California. He says there is no place like home....Dack & Henry are in their new quarters in North Akard street near Pacific....Tell your friends to read the Freeman weekly if they are in low spirits, as it will give them good cheer with its interesting news from all parts of the country relative to the good and welfare of the race....The dull season has caused much hardships among some of the members of the race....Wm. Green and Billie George have opened the Silver King cafe in Deep Elm. Call on them day or night....There should be some way to remedy the practice of entirely blocking the sidewalks in front of Negro places of business and little colored girls who walk the streets day and night should be apprehended and made stay at home. These matters are becoming serious problems and should receive the attention of our best citizens to the end that they are remedied....A call at Mrs. Mary Scott's place on Jackson street will aid you materially in the way of cold drinks and a good lunch. You can also hear some choice music at the cafe. ....Sanders' place has three bus boys to serve your residential wants....Last Saturday was election day and while some were busy in political affairs, there were others who went to White Rock to enjoy the fishing to be had there. They report ne luck.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

To Serve Lemonade Sundays.

By Z. L. Breedlove.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Bethel A. M. E. church Baraca class held a business meeting at the home of A. R. Lee, 11 North Walnut street, Tuesday evening, July 23. It was decided that lemonade would be served on Sundays the rest of the summer. The next meeting will be held at P. J. Carey's home, 707 North Fifth street, August 15. Refreshments were served at the meeting Tuesday evening....Miss Udora Harris departed Wednesday morning for Du Quoin to visit her brother for a few days. From there she will go to Carbondale, where she will visit relatives and friends....Mrs. A. J. Breedlove, 109 North Champaign street, departed for Carbondale Tuesday morning, July 23, where she will remain for a few days. From there she will go to Martin, Tenn. She wil lvisit relatives and friends at these places, as well as at at Paris, Huntington and McKenzie, staying in all about three weeks. She will then visit with friends in eastern Illinois for about a week....Mrs. Will Brewer, 1202 West Main street, Urbana, gave a party in honor of Miss Helen Ricks, of Iowa Falls, Iowa, and Miss Iota Phillips, of Milwaukee, Wis., July 26. Games were played, and dancing and refreshments were enjoyed. Mr. S. A. Johnson, the well-known piano player, furnished the music. His music was said to be so inspiring that no one could keep off the floor....Miss Alice Phillips entertained in honor of her sister, Miss Iota, a number of their friends at her home, 510 East Sloughton street. Games were played and refreshments were served. A splendid time was enjoyed by all present....Miss Myrtle Moss is visiting Miss Minnie Folks at her home in Sidney, Ill....Mrs. B. J. Woodruff is ill....Mr. Edward Riley is on the sick list....Mrs. Ben Sanders is ill at her home....Mrs. B. Brooks is visiting relatives and friends in Cynthiana, Ky. She will be gone about three weeks.... Mrs. Louise Bromwell and daughter are visiting in Keokuk, Iowa. They will be gone three weeks....Miss Frances Ellis spent a few days at her home in Altamont, Ill., this week....Elizabeth, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Prophet, died at 6:12 o'clock Sunday evening at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Cameron, 1205 West Beslin street, Urbana. The funeral services were held at the Cameron home at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. J. M. Owens officiated.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Chas. Patt is on the sick list.... Miss L. Edwards, of Decatur, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, here....Mr. C. Ricks and son Fred, who is sickly, went to Bloomington last week to consult a colored physician....Mrs. W. Brandsford, of Mounds, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mackfall, here.... Mrs. Richie, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Young....Mrs. Josie Burries, of Pulaski, Ill., is the guest of her son, Mr. Blant Burries....Mrs. Judie Bradford, of Pulaski, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Burrull, last week ....Mr. John Palmer departed for his home in Mounds, Ill., on Saturday of last week and returned on Sunday, after finding his people all well..Mrs. B. Flowers, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting relatives and friends here.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

This paper can be had at Kyle's barber shop......Mrs. Irene Lewis left on Wednesday for Memphis, Tenn....Miss Celestie Dorsey, of North Thirteenth street, is ill....Mrs. Daisy Chism is ill at St. Mary's hospital......William Miller spent Sunday in Lebanon, Ill...Mrs. Mary Clay and children are in Centralia, Mo. They will go from there to Chicago.... Mesdames Cora Howard and Maude Williams left on Wednesday for Paducah and Memphis....Mr. Ed Wilson is on the sick list....Mrs. Belle Eubanks and children are sojourning at Breeze Ill....The Imperials deefated the Cuban Giants last Sunday at Kyle's park by a score of 11 to 2....Mrs. Francis Golliday entertained a few friends in honor of Mrs. Townsnil, of Poplar Bluff, Ark....The grand lodge of Odd Fellows will convene in this city next week....Mrs. Duffy Green is out of the city for a week's stay with relatives and friends......Miss Emma Wiley, of Belleville, Ill., spent Sunday in the city ....Mrs. Mattie Brown left Tuesday for Nashville to visit relatives....Mrs. Maggie Winbush entertained her club last Tuesday evening......The body of Mr. Ralph Story, of St. Louis, who was drowned at Crondolet last Sunday, was recovered near the East St. Louis side of the Mississippi river......Mrs. Daisy Waters, of 1230 Davison avenue, is sick ....Phone your items to Br 1720L.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lonesome, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Mrs. Howard Thompson, Mrs. Gains Williams, James Saunders and Willis Collins attended the grand sessions of the Knights of Pythias at Dayton on July 23, 24 and 25....Mrs. Samuel Tillery remains the same....Mrs. Mary Patterson left Tuesday for Washington, Pa., to reside......Mrs. W. M. Hardy and Mrs. Julia Wright returned Monday after a week's trip in the East ....Logan Lodge No. 4, K. of P., will meet in regular session Wednesday evening, August 7. The report of the delegates to the grand lodge will be heard.. ..All of the churches were well attended at all services last Sunday....Willis Collins and three children, Mrs. V. Stewart, Foster and Dudd Collins, were called to Circleville on the 18th, to attend the funeral of Nelson Stanley..Mrs. Charles Jackson will attend the Simmons reunion at Mt. Vernon next week....Charles Lincoln is able to be around the house.

NATIONAL ORGANIZER OF THE NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE IN CHICAGO.

Mr. Charles H. Moore, the national organizer of the National Negro Business Men's League, reached Chicago a few days ago. He intends to make that city his headquarters from now on, until the meeting of the National League, in the meantime co-operating with the local league in its preparations for the entertainment of the delegates to the thirteenth annual session of the National Business League.

Mr. Moore left Tuskegee Institute, Ala., the first week in May to enter upon his regular itinerary in the interest of the Chicago meeting. Since leaving Tuskegee he has covered the state of Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana. He says that the indications are that there will be an unusually large delegation from this territory.

Furthermore, information has personally reached him that a goodly representation of the business and professional men of the states of Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, Alabama, North Carolina, New York, Maryland and the District of Columbia, besides other places, will be in attendance at what will be the largest meeting in the history of the National League.

The local league, under the astute leadership of Dr. George C. Hall as president and the able assistance of Mr. Wm. D. Neighbors, secretary, and Hon. Laing Williams, chairman, the executive committee, is managing the pre-convention arrangements in such a manner as will be to the delight and satisfaction of the delegates in attendance.

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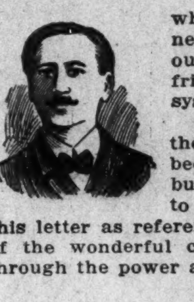

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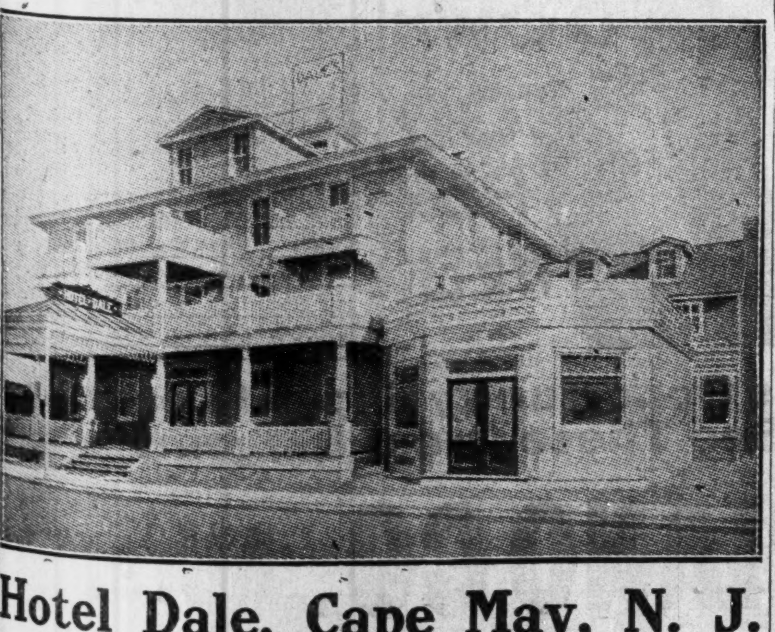

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FROM PENSACOLA, FLA.

The Great Brooks Wedding—A Pretty Dinner Party—Activity in Society Circles in General.

(By Walker Wilmer Thomas.)

Pensacola is experiencing some warm weather. With the thermometer flirting in the vicinity of 90 degrees and a variety of weather on hand which is about as enervating as any which Pensacola has witnessed for many years, ple would be in a great way indeed if it were not for the fact that there is always a breeze somewhere blowing in from the great gulf of Mexico to make the nights especially cool and comfortable. The bathing facities, too, are helping matters out considerable just now, and the water sports are in fact about the only social diversion which sensible people are indulging in just now. Some of the card clubs are still of a mind to play on until fall, and one cannot but look with interest upon the valiant ladies who can play cards and keep their tempers sweet at the same time in the sweltering atmosphere of August afternoons.

Last Thursday evening the Thomas beautiful summer home at Morro Castle was the scene of an afternoon dinner given in honor of the Misses Cooke and Mcill, of Normal, Ala., who are in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edwards, of North DeVillier street. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Dinner was served in five courses. Among the guests was the Misses Cooke and Mcill, the guests of honor; Mrs. Lebron Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas, Miss Susie Rollins, of Boston, Mass., who is the guest of Miss Glayds Johnson, Misses Glayds and Genive Johnson, Miss Cora Lee Thomas and Walker W. Thomas.

The San Carlos Hotel waiters gave a dance at Morro Castle Garden last Thursday evening, the ladies being admitted free and the gents paid up for it. But there were not very many gents , but O, the ladies was there with the goods. Punch was served to the guests by Mr. Aaron Johnson, who was sure that every one was served, especially the ladies.

Mrs. Johanny Weekly, of Jacksonville, Fla., is in the city as the guest of Mrs. Lizzie Sparks. Mrs. Weekly's many friends are glad to see her back again, she being a former Pensacolian.

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All yau can hear in Pesacola is when you meet a friend and ask him ain't it hot he will answer you it sho are.

Mr. Richard Morris, the local leader of the Elks, will leave in a few days for Chicago, Illfl.fi where he will attend the Elks convention, which will convene in that city on the 20th of this month.

Mr. J. R. Weatherspoon has wrote a poem on the Johnson-Flynn fight on July 4. Mr. Weatherspoon has proved himself quite a poet. This poem will be published in the next issue of The Freeman.

Mr. Lonnie Townser and Miss Irene Bradley were married last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at St. Joseph Catholic church. After the ceremonies were over the couple was carried to the home of the grooms, where a grand reception was held in their honor. They received a large number of presents from their many friends, who wish them a long, happy wededd life. week. The beautiful little palace was packed to its capacity. They have the finest music in the city.

The members of Big Zion Church will hold a memorial service in honor of the late Dr. J. H. Mandley on the third Sunday of this month.

Mr. Hewitte Walke, of Boston, Mass., writes that he has been on the sick list and his many friends regret to learn of his illness and all wish for his speedy recovery.

Mr. Frank Dunkins, of St. Louis, Mo., a former Pensacolian, is in the city visiting friends. They all are glad to see him back.

Mrs. J. H. Mandley, the wife of the late Dr. J. H. Mandley, returned to the city last week, where she has been visiting friends in Mississippi. She is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Plummer.

Mrs. Ida Foriest, of Montgomery, Ala., was in the city last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Williams, of North B street.

Miss Nora Johnson, of West Belmont street, leaves in a few days for Norfolk, Va., where she will visit friends and relatives in that city.

Mrs. Jennie Petty, of St. Louis, Mo., is in the city visiting friends. Mrs. Petty before her marriage was Miss Gennie Turner. She was accompanied by Miss Bertie Caige and Mr. Frank Dunkins, of that city. Her many friends are glad to see her back.

Miss Mable Cooper, of Montgomery, Ala., is the guest of Miss Lisan Britton, of West eBlmont street. Miss Cooper is one of Montgomery's charming young ladies, for which a grand time is planned among the local younger set.

The Palace Barber Shop opened last week on West Belmont street. This is one of the best barber shops in the city and is under the management of Rev. McNiel, who will be glad to see all of his friends at all times.

Miss Malvenia Morris delightfully entertained last week in honor of Misses E. B. Cook, teacher of Normal, Ala., and P. R. McGill, teacher of Huntsville, Ala. Dainty refreshments were served to the guests, who reported a very delightful time.

Mrs. Mary Clemmons, of Montgomery, Ala., is in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morris, at their beautiful home on West Belmont street. She has made quite a large number of friends while here in the deep water city.

Mr. John Mayiamange and Miss Ethel Williams were married last week at the home of the bride on West Strong street. The home was beautifully decorated in green ferns and beautiful flowers. The young couple received many presents from their many friends, who wish them a long and happy married lief.

There will be a lawn party given at the home of Mrs. Mathew Thomas, at Morro de Castle on August 24. Cards will soon be issued for the occasion, which will be one of the grandest affairs to be given on the beautiful lawn at the Thomas Morro Castle home.

The foundation of the Pensacola High School has been laid. This will be a twelve-room school building for the colored children, who are great in number at the Pesacola High School.

It is hoped by the many friends of Prof. A. L. Kirsey that he will be reappointed as principal at the ePsacola High School this year.

The Wm. Foster Music Company will be represented in this city by Walker W. Thomas and the El Centro Book Store will handle all colored latest songs. This company is now in Chicago, Ill.

There are quite a large number of bay parties and beach luncheons given this season.

On last Wednesday night, July 24, Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church was the scene of one of the most fashionable weddings that has ever occurred in this city for some time. The aisles were crowded with persons eager to witness the marriage of Miss Maude E. Brookins and Rev. Robert Grant, of Jacksonville, Fla., which took place at 8 o'clock while the orchestra played Mendellshon's beautiful wedding march. The bridesmaids numbered eight. After the marriage the wedding party was carried to the K. of P. hall where a grand reception was held in their honor. The groom, accompanied by his best man, came up the opposite aisle and met his bride at the altar. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. D. Lewis, assisted by Father D. D. Moore, Rev. Pratt, of Jacksonville, Ala., and Rev. Brookins. The church was beautifully decorated with potted ferns and a pretty arch of evergreens with a large white bell in the center under which the couple were married. They received many valuable presents from their many friends, who all wish them a long and happy life. They left on the morning train for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will make their future home.

Mr. H. C. Cunningham, successor to the late Mr. A. C. Sawyer, has reopened the shoe shop on South Tarrgonna street. Mr. Cunningham will be glad to see his many friends at his new business.

Mr. Clinton Richardson, formerly with one of the leading white tailor shops in the city, has opened up a business of his own at No. 502 North DeVillier street, where he will be glad to see his many friends at any time. He is the only colored tailor in the city, also the cheapest and most reasonable. Go and see Clinton Richardson, the tailor, he is a progressive young man.

Mr. Wm. Bennett has succeeded Mr. H. G. oYung as superintendent of the Afro-American Society Benefit Association, with headquarters in Jacksonville, Fla.

The jewelery contest which is given Store is now at the heat of the race. It is not known who is in the race, but the proprietor says the tickets are sho going some.

The El Centro Buffet and Ice Cream Parlor has been doing a fine business for the past two months. Thomas, the manager, will be glad to see his many friends call. He will entertain you highly with his first-class music. The only colored place in the city that has music while you eat. Walker W. Thomas, proprietor.

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DR. R. F. BOYD DIES SUDDENLY OF ACUTE INDIGESTION.

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NASHVILLE, TENN.—Robert Fulton Boyd, A. M., M. D., died at his infirmary Saturday, July 20. His death wsa due to acute indigestion. Dr. Boyd had eaten a hearty breakfast and had drunk six or seven glasses of iced tea, which is thought to have brought on the indigestion.

Dr. Boyd was born in Pulaski, Tenn., July 8, 1855. He came to Nashville when quite a boy and took service with Dr. Paul F. Eve, at that time a noted surgeon of this city. He attended school in the old Fisk building. He afterward taught school at College Grove, Tenn. During the interum he attended Fisk University, or Central Tennessee College. In 1882 he graduated from Maharry Medical School with the degree of M. D. He went to Mississippi and taught school at New Albany and in the meantime practiced at his profession. In the fall of 1882 he re-entered Central Tennessee College and graduated from the same in 1886, receiving the degree of A. M. In 1887 he graduated from the denta department of Mharry College, with the degree of D. D. S., teaching in the school at the same time.

In 1887 he opened his office in Nashville, and in 1888 was made professor of anatomy and physiology in eMharry. In 1890 he took a post-graduate course in the school of medicine in Chicago. In 1892 he took a special course in the Post Graduate Medical School of Chicago on the diseases of women and children. In 1893 he was made professor of the diseases of women and children, which he held for many years.

Until Mercy Hospital was established there was no place of this kind in the South. It was Dr. Boyd who established and instituted the largest and most complete hospital owned by the colored people in the South. It was in this institution the graduates of Meharry in the medical and nursing departments get their practical work. The death rate of this hospital has been less than 3 per cent. from all causes.

Dr. Boyd has taken great interest in secret societies, having filled prominent position in the order of the Immaculates, the Pythians, Ancient United Sons and Daughters of Africa, of which he was the originator, and other organizations.

He was the owner of considerable property, the Boyd building, 417-423 Cendar street. This building has four business fronts, hotel, restaurant, offices of various kinds and four large society halls, in which about forty societies meet. Besides this he was the owner of a number of other properties of considerable value in Nashville and suburbs.

His funeral took place on Monday from the Ryman auditorium, and was one of the largest seen in this city for many years. Many prominent men of both races were present. Bishop Evans Tyree delivered the funeral oration.

Dr. Boyd was one of the best known and best loved men in this city. He was big hearted and always ready to help where help was most needed. His death will be a great loss to the city and will be generally regretted.—Exchonge.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Miss Rebecca McAlpin, of Meridian, Miss., is with us again. eW are glad to have her back. She will remain a week or two. There is plenty of joy on foot for Miss McAlpine....Miss Juanitta Edwards has been spending a few weeks in reenville, Ala. We are glod to see her back. The choir is especially glad to have her back...The Mt. Zion Sunday School picnic on last Wednesday was a success in every respect....Miss Julia and Rosa Taylor spent a few days in the city last week. They are of Lowndsborro....Little Hazel Irene oMntgomery was a charming little hostess on last Monday at which time she entertained at her birthday....Miss Lula Tumble will leave in a few days for Brooklyn, N. Y. We hope for her a pleasant trip.... Mr. Wm. H. Russell is much improved at this writing....Miss Bertha Ballard, of S. Holt street, will accompany Miss Rebecca McAlpine as far as the "Magic City" when the latter leaves for her home in Mississippi.....Mr. John H. Finley, our colored piano tuner and pipe organ builder, left last Monday for a trip through southwest and middle eorgia, where he has a regular line of work. Mr. Finley is tuner for Tuskeegee, Selma University, Cordele and other schools and the only colored tuner in Aalabama.

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Geo. L. Knox, of the Freeman, will speak in Prinheton, Ind., August 25.

Anybody else want to know how the Colonel stands on the Negro question?

Race publications are not quite so Rooseveltish this week. Getting their eyes open.

These hard racial times are making the Negroes honest, thoughtful, earnest and manly.

An aviator was hurt this week by flying into a chicken coop. You need not tell us his nationality.

With fall beginning in August and winter ending in May, the poor mortal seems to be in for gloomy times.

The Big Bull Mooser told the little Moosers that he wouldn't play unless they played like he wanted to play.

The Colonel threw out a precious bit of bait when he talked on old-age pension. That's the time. O, you millennium!

The good old Republican party intact. God lives and government still endures at Washington.—A Voice from Indiana.

It has been a question with the ice and coal men this year which they should take out on their morning runs—coal or ice.

The Colonel closed his peroration by saying, "We stand at Armageddon and we battle for the Lord," that is, for Lord Roosevelt.

The Republican party of Indiana in its State convention this week ground out a fine set of principles. The plank on local option may give rise to more or less debate.

Somehow we feel that the Conservative people of this country will retire Mr. Roosevelt permanently next November. This or a perpetual ferment that promises no ending.

Some friends of Tuskegee Institute living in far-away Alaska recently sent the school a small donation. Here is where the poetry comes in about "it's in the giving, not the gift."

In other words, I repudiate the judgment of the people. What they need is a complete new set of thoughts on what they need. I will furnish them to the dear people.—Theodore Roosevelt.

Ex-Snator Beveridge came in for a great share of consideration. Well, there's just about room enough for two or three big Bull Moosers in the Progressive party—Roosevelt, Beveridge, Dixon, and, maybe, Mr. Lee.

A white woman was Jim-Crowed not long since on the Louisville & Nashville railroad. According to the suit she has filed against the company, her feelings were lacerated to the extent of $50,000. Some people are noted for their tender feelings.

The National Negro Business League will have to keep wide awake if it does not get a touch of politics this year. "Everybody's doing it."

It meets in Chicago Ahgust 21 to 23. Dr. Washington has been a splendid pilot heretofore, and more than likely he will steer clear of shoals this year.

F. T. Wright, white, has been appointed to succeed Joseph O. Thompson as collector of internal revenue in Alabama. While some will see in this act a Southern policy on the part of President Taft, yet he reappointed T. V. McAllister, colored, receiver of public monies at Jackson, Miss. Honors seem to be even.

Mr. Roosevelt said, when making his speech at Chicago, that "the first essential in the Progressive program is the right of the people to rule." That sounds like the talk of the days of Mirabeau and Robespierre—very, very antique, very revolutionary. Why, the first essential of a republic is that the people rule. We know nothing else. Who's the Rip Van Winkle in the case, anyhow?

Doubtless Mr. Roosevelt expressed his honest conviction when he insisted that the South should not be represented by Negroes in his Bull Moose convention, in that he viewed it the best for the racial situation. This most clearly shows his position, and Negroes will no longer pretend to think he is their friend in the sense of assisting them to justice.

The dear people are all right, but it does not mean that good, thoughtful people are eliminated from among them. The dear people may be depended on to think right when those on high, Roosevelt et al., think right, since there must be advanced thinkers in advanced nations. But when ambition rules with those on the pedestal instead of the good of all, then look out. It's no sin that the dear people trust their fates to others; it is a sin to betray the trust.

THE REPUBLICANS IN STATE CONVENTION.

The Republicans in state convention did the very admirable thing in nominating Winfield T. Durbin for governor and other highly qualified men for the remaining state offices. Mr. Durbin has already served the state as governor, and in a very acceptable manner. His nomination at this time is very fitting owing to the more or less party ruction.

The Republican ticket, which practically sprang up at the eleventh hour, could not have been better had it been months in the making. It will be a splendid foil to the operation of the third party movement in the state, which is headed by former United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge. Conceding something to Beveridge as a campaign speaker and worker, the Progressive ticket otherwise will not compare with the regular Republican ticket. There is no reason why it should not be on top the morning after the election. If not, it will serve as an effectual buffer to the pernicious activity of the Bull Moose party.

ONE OF COL. KNOX'S "JEWELS."

William Milton Lewis, one of the most capable products of the schools of the Hoosier State, is showing exceptional talent as editorial writer on the Indianapolis Freeman. He is soon to present a literary effort that will attract nation-wide attention. Mr. Lewis is well-read on all political, social and industrial issues of the times, and is a finely equipped man of affairs. He is one of Col. Knox's most valuable assets.—R. W. Thompson in Florida Sentinel.

The mention is highly appreciated, and is complimentary to the writer, Mr. Thompson, for the happy characterization and the felicity of expression.

"HE ALWAYS DOES."

And when the Colonel was at San Juan Hill, Cuba, he said that the Negro troops were brave because he made them so with a big pistol in his hand, daring a single man of them to turn back. When he contributed his magadine article on the subject he poked fun at those grim, determined black warriors, saying that when he stood with pistol drawn that he turned to his officers and asked them if he would not do what he said. The Colonel says they replied, "He always does," just like a chorus answering the lead singer in a comic opera.

Previous to this magazine exposition Mr. Roosevelt had said good things of the Negro troops at San Juan, praising them for bravery. It was during his campaign for Governor of New York. Some of his constiuents did not care for his line of talk in praise of the Negro soldiers, and had the nerve to tell him so. Mr. Roosevelt found it convenient to switch his method to the end that he not only denied their bravery, but did it in a way that was meant to be picturesque and funny.

THAT'S UN-REPUBLICAN.

The party must accept my views.—Theodore Roosevelt.

That's not American, nor is it a principle of a republic. You must carry out our wishes, is the theory of a republican form of government. When your wishes are not our wishes, then you belong to another party that is of your views. True enough, leaders of thought may succeed in infusing their views by a campaign of education, and thus the views of one become the views of many. This many in order to carry their views into practice will select individuals to meet in legislative bodies as provided by the laws, and there voice their views to the effect that they become laws.

That the people, so many of them, stray after strange political gods is because they have no thought of what the republic is. An individual with a fine persuasive line of talk can be just as successful in showing many of us deep points about the beauty and convenience of a kingdom as Mr. Roosevelt has been showing us about a republic.

If we are not careful this very Roosevelt uprising of the thoughtless in the main will show the guardians of our country a deep point. It may mean finally the reduction of the electorate to those who have most at stake. Property and financial interests are sobering influences in governmental affairs.

"Must accept my views." If they possess the many and happen to be pernicious, then what? And Mr. Roosevelt has not proven infallible by any means. He has violated nearly every saving political tenet known to the American republic, knowingly done so, and apparently without a pang of conscience. He glories in his ability as an iconoclast, a shatterer of idols. George Washington and what he says to the demnition bow-wows, for all he cares. He goes on the theory that men rising to eminence must stride over "dead forms" and dead men if needs be. It is un-Republican.

ROOSEVELT AND THE NEGROES.

As we thought in the beginning, Mr. Roosevelt had in mind a white man's party. Not that he saw the need of such a party as an organization for advancing the interests of the country. The country is not abegging for saviors, since it is prosperous and contented. He saw the possibility of such a party builded in part on the very animosities of the races, and because of that fact it does not bid fair to endure.

When Mr. Roosevelt excludes Negro representation in his party, which endeavors to be national in its scope, he has committed a great civil wrong. The condition of the country racially may call for extra care and caution when dealing with political questions where the races are at once involved. Presidents and legislators may be compelled to strain points, may be compelled to accept a literal construction of the laws rather than the spirit, simply to keep in front the binding force of the laws. The South in all of its disfranchisements has ever held up the form of the law, even be it hollow as mockery itself. If the Negro were ineligible to vote it was because he could not subscribe to conditions laid down for all, and thus the show of regularity, and a thing to be more admired the more it is studied. Those law-makers had either respect for the Supreme Courts, which we will say stand for the laws, or they had respect for the Negroes, informing them in a most respectful way that they were not expected at the balloting.

Mr. Roosevelt has not considered it worth while to observe the "laws," the usage of the country in accepting all men in political parties provided their beliefs were consistent. Never before has a people or set of voters been told in so many words that thy were not expected in the affairs of the country. But this is his characteristic bluntness when dealing with unpopular subjects. Had the Negroes been popular Mr. Roosevelt would have found a way for seating the dear colored people. If possessed with all the political virtue claimed, he would have run the risk of becoming unpopular, yea, of breaking up his party if it threatened to be reared on the hates of white and black men.

In our opinion, the new party has sounded its death knell. For we take it that, while the white people are not en rapport with Negroes, they know when they are given enough. It's enough that individual should be against individual from a race viewpoint, without the thing being propagated by proclamation from high places. And whether the Negroes are shown justice or not, the quality is known and at times conceded the race. When, under the influences of the better angels of man's nature, he concedes what is due man regardless of his own heretofore small, mean notions. As the Negro is concerned, the Progressive party is without conscience. It is not right on a great moral question, and no evilly based institution can long survive.

Regardless of the Negro's previous status, regardless of the known race animosity, the fact is not destroyed that right conduct toward the Negro is due according to the laws of man and according to the laws of God. The Roosevelt party should have embraced mankind without a single peculiar qualification. Its foundation should have been as broad as the universe, knowing neither creed nor races. Then whatever assaulted would have been futile or of short duration, since it is not in the heart of man to contend long against causes supported by truth, justice and right.

AMERICAN GIANTS WIN FOUR STRAIGHT FROM THE CUBAN STARS.

By Cary B. Lewis.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 7 (Special).—Mr. Foster, known as "Rube" Foster in all parts of the United States and the greatest baseball general of the age, has demonstrated his ability as a brilliant manager in capturing four successive games from the famous Cuban Stars. Each game has been a hard fought battle, all the tricks of the trade were put in operation. Gatewood, Lindsey and Dougherty were the successful pitchers and Petway the backstop. They won the first game last Saturday by a score of 3 to 1, Sunday's, 4 to 3 ,and Mondays, 4 to 1. At no time has the team played this season that the fans have been greater pleased than the series this week. Sunday there was only standing room and Monday another big crowd. Saturday, Lindsey was in great form and the Cubans were forced to bite the dust in the game with the American Giants at Schorling's park. Lindsey and Pedrosa staged a great pitchers' battle, the latter losing the game in the fifth inning, when the local players gathered four hits off his delivery, which, with four stolen bases, netted three runs. Singles by Payne and Hill drove in the runs. The same teams played M ejz o. runs. The score:

Giants ....0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 *—3
Cubans ....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Two-base hits—Pedrosa. Struck out—By Lindsey, 6; by Pedrosa, 4. Bases on balls—Off Lindsey, 2; off Pedrosa, 2. Time—1:30. Umpires—Goeckel and Becker.

The Cubans lost their second straight game to the American Giants at Schorling's park Sunday, 4 to 3, in ten innings. The winning run was made after one was out, when Monroe's single scored Barber. The Cubans tied the score in the ninth inning by scoring two runs on a hit batsman, an error by Pierce, a passed ball, a sacrifice fly by Pedrosa and Figarola's single.

Gatewood pitched fine ball for the Giants, but his support was bad in the ninth, and he retired in favor of Lindsey. The Cubans used three pitchers, the winning run being made off Pedrosa. The score:

Giants ....0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1—4
Cubans ....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—3

Two-base hit—Monroe. Three-base hits—Pierce, Duncan. Double play—Monroe to Pierce. Struck out—By Gatewood, 5; by Lindsey, 1; by Mendes, 2; by Junco, 1; by Pedrosa, 1. Bases on balls—Off Mendez, 2; off Gatewood, 1; off Lindsey, 1. Umpires—Goeckel and Dillon. Time—2:35.

The American Giants won their third straight victory over the Cubans Monday, 4 to 1, at Schorlings park, the local colored men having all the break in the luck. Two hits in a row in the fourth inning with a bad peg by Gonzales, gave the Giants two runs and sewed up the game. The score:

Giants ....0 1 0 2 0 1 0 0 *—4
Cubans ....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1

Two-base hits—Mendez, Hill. Double plays—Payne to Pierce, Chacon to Villa. Struck out—By Dougherty, 4; by Gonzales, 2. Bases on balls—Off Gonzales, 3. Umpire—Fyfe. Time—1:45.

Tuesday of this week, "Rube" Foster won the fourth straight game from the Cuban Stars. The Cubans got off in the first inning and made one score, in the last half of the first, the Americans made three scores. In the third inning Taylor, by two costly errors let the Cubans bring in two scores and the score was tied. In the fifth inning, the Giants took a leap and brought in another score and repeated the same in the sixth and seventh innings. In the ninth the Cubans scored, making the score 6 to 4 in favor of the home boys. Parks, Barber and Pierce made a clean double in the sixth inning. Parks, a new player, did some excellent work around short and second. "Rube" not only pitched a splendid game, but made several hits and was well supported. The score:

Giants ....3 0 0 0 1 1 1 *—6
Cubans ....1 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 4—4...

Gossip of the Field.

The American Giants, Cuban Stars and United States Leaguers left Wednesday for Fennimore, Wis., where they will remain until the last of the week.

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Monroe was off on Tuesday. He is laid up with a bad finger.

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"Uncle Rube" struck Mendez out twice on Tuesday.

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The Americans were all shot to pieces the first time with the Cubans were here, but now that they are in form, they have outclassed the visitors.

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The American Giants will play the Cuban Stars again tomorrow at Schorling's park.

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Parks, the new player, scored a big success in Tuesday's game with the Americans.

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Lindsey, Gatewood, Dougherty and Foster were the winning pitchers against the Cubans.

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Monday, the American Giants played an errorless game. The score was 4 to 1 in favor of the Americans.

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Sunday, Gatewood struck out five men and Mendez only two.

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A number of delegates to the "Moose" convention were out to see the ball games the first of the week.

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Master William McDonald, son of "Gooseneck Bill," of Fort Worth, Tex., was out to see "Rube" and his team all the week. He was much pleased with "Rube's" coming back.

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Order your box seats early for Sunday. Biggest crowd of the season.

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The Chicago Giants left this week for Dadgensville, Ill.

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Duncan continues to lead in the batting of the American Giants, while Pierce leads with the long hits.

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Payne, Hill and Duncan never miss them in the field and Petway's arm remains as true as steel.

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The opening game of the series between the American Giants and the Chicago Giants will be on August 18. The Chicago Giants have been greatly strengthened.

THE ABRAMS GIANTS AND EVANSVILLE MAROONS PLAY EXCITING GAMES AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Last Sunday the Evansville Maroons met the Abrams Giants at the Brighton Beach ball park in a double header. In the first game the Maroons were mowed down by the Giants to the tune of 6 to 4. The second game the Evansville boys got back at the Abrams bunch in a fine way, doing it up by a score of 11 to 5. On Monday, the Maroons were still in fine form, winning over the Giants 10 to 1. Nothing short of a Waterloo. On Tuesday, the Maroons still had on that winning streak; won the game by 9 to 8.

Will Play Bloomer Girls.

Next Sunday, August 11, the Bloomer Girls, of Cairo, Ill., will cross bats with the Abrams Giants at Brighton Beach park in a double header. First game called at 1:30 p. m.

The Giants would like to hear from first class teams in and out of the state. Address 439 West Fifteenth street.

The New York Age will hereafter keep a sharp eye upon its Washington correspondents, and "blue pencil" the ones who develop Ananias-like proclivities.

MODOC (IND.) NEWS.

Rev. Michael, of Muncie, and other divines will preach for the people in the grove, two miles north of Modoc, next **Sunday**....Mr. William Scott and brother Douglass were in Muncie last Sunday....The Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place....Mrs. James Sawyer, of Muncie, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rachel Sawyer, this week....Mr. Harry Oglesby, of Indianapolis, and family were here Sunday visiting friends and relatives. They came in their big auto....The Baptist church will holds its annual meeting here the first Sunday in August. All are invited to attend....Rev. Butler, of Richmond, will hold a basket meeting in the grove, two miles north of Modoc, the third Sunday in August. All are invited to attend.

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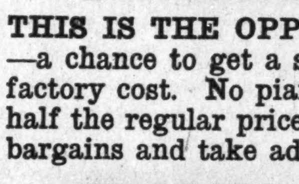

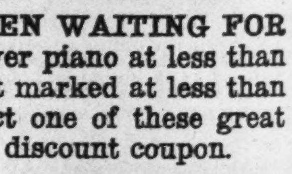

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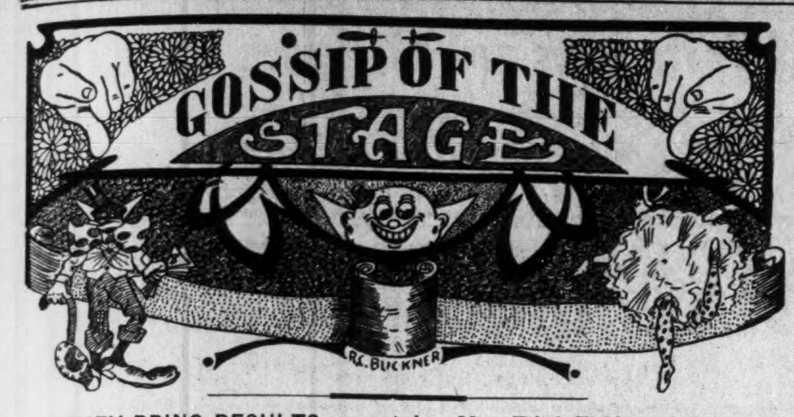

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JAMES FERDON,
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Simms and Thompson are in Cincinati this week.

Johnson and Watts at Detroit, Mich., this week, Cadillac theater.

Billy Caldwell is at Foster Bros Airdome, Indianapolis, this week.

Love and Love, Foraker Theater, Washington, D. C., this week, making good.

Kibble and Martins Uncle Toms Cabin Co. in Indianapolis week of August 11 at Park Theater.

The Invincible Four, the great act of blind people, at the Olio Theater, Louisville, next week.

Miss Doshis is with the Sunny Dixie Minstrels, where she and Miss Viola McCoy is making a sister team.

Brown and Hodges, the well known team of Indian singers and sketch artists, are at the Family Theater, Indianapolis, this week.

Charles Anderson opened at the Gem Theater, Lexington, Ky., August 5 after two successful weeks in Louisville, Ky., at the Olio Theater.

Wm. H. Wallace, magician, of Norfolk, Va., is rehearsing a new act, the Lucky Tramp. Leon says it will be greatest act of its kind in vaudeville the way it is being aranged. It will be the only act of its kind playing colored vaudeville.

John E. Cooper, magician and escape artist, is in his eighth week in Indianapolis, still making good as a headliner. This week is divided among three different theaters. He will open August 12, next week, on S. H. Dudley's time at Washington, D. C. Geon, write, per address, Freeman.

Burton, Watts & Burton, musical comedy company, after four successful weeks in Louisville at the Olio Theater, are now playing to packed houses nightly at the Star Theater, Pittsburgh, Pa. They open in Hoopeston, Ill., at the Virginia Theater the 19th of August. After closing there they go into Chicago, where they figure on the Pantages time.

Leon, the celebrated magicvian and ventriloquist, playing Washington, D. C., this week, Philadelphia next week, Ashbury Park, N. J., and New York to follow. Still on the S. H. chain. eLon says there is only one colored magician nmade Leon and its the above one. He says the Brooklyn agents make out his contracts The Great Leon, but after this he will only use Leon after magicion and ventriloquist.

ACME THEATER, GREENVILLE, S. C.

The Acme theater opened August 5, under the management of Messrs. Castle and Gambrill. The house was packed, the S. R. O. sign was hung out at 8:30. Bud White, producer and stage manager, scored a decided hit with his song "Dicky Doo." Mack and Lewis, high class entertainers, are cleaning up. Prof. Golden Legge, the black Paderewski, is holding his own. This company is from George McClain's Globe theater, Spartanburg, S. C.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE STAR THEATER, COLUMBUS, GA.

A strong bill was at the Star theater this week. White and White and Miles and Wise were the principal attractions. Aaron Gates was closed after finishing the first half of the week, it being rumored by the audience that he did not have the goods. White and White went big. Mrs. White's songs, "Banjo Tunes" and "Todalo Man," were screams, as well as Mr. White's comedy work and contortion act. Mr. Wise, of the Miles and Wise team, was greeted by scores of his old friends, this being his home town. Mr. Miles also gets off with a good line of work. Especially when it comes to "Bedelia." All send regards to friends in and out of the profession. White and White say hello to Grier and Grier.

NOTES OF THE DANDY DIXIE MINSTRELS.

Chas. Geyer, Manager.

The show is still in Illinois, playing to S. R. O., and the ghost walks every Sunday. Mr. Fred Garland has joined the show, and when he and Prof. Cooper pull the slides on their trombones everybody opens their eyes. Also, the wife of Mr. Garland, Mrs. Hattie Garland, is one of the best and neatest ladies in her appearance on the stage in the profession today. We have a company of thirty people. Mrs. Ethel Fields and her quartet are a scream. Everybody with the show is a live one. Amos A. Peoples, one of the comedians with the show, starts them going at the opening and leaves them holding their sides from laughter at the closing, with the assistance of John Dennis, Chas. English and Alonzo Kyler. The bunch are all well and send regards to Prof. J. Wolfscale and bunch, also James Harris and bunch.

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THE NEW CROWN GARDEN.

The bill at the Crown this week is the best that we have seen this season. Short in time, but good all the way through.

Lewis and Lewis

come back to us in a new act, with all new songs, jokes and wardrobe. The Lewises made a big hit and will always be remembered by the Crown patrons as the comedian and the soubrette with the big noise.

Taylor and Taylor

come to us again as good as ever, with everything new in the act. The Taylors are Crown Garden favorites.

Dewey Brothers

are new faces to us. That is as a team, and they have a very nice, clean, clever act. They please the audience from the beginning of their act until the finish. The Dewey Brothers are some funny dancing comedians.

Peat and Hayes

just as refreshing as ever. Each joke, each song and each dance step is an applause winner. Peat and Hayes are one of the best teams in vaudeville.

Manager Tim Owsley, the wizard, is getting ready to do something out of the ordinary.

By K. C. E.

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE DUDLEY CIRCUIT.

Week of August 5—S. H. Dudley Theater, Washington, D. C., Lew W. Henry, Mgr.: Gulfport & Brooks, Kitty Berry and Sam Davis.

Norfolk, Va., Globe Theater, J. Van Buskirk, Mgr.: Bessie Brown, Eva La Rhue, Harris & Turner.

Richmond, Va., Dixie Theater, W. J. Coulter, Mgr.: Griffin Sisters, Lillian Bradford, The Great Mathews.

Newport News, Va., S. H. Dudley Theater, M. N. Lewis, Mgr.: Whitney Stock Company, presenting "The Minstrel Maid." S. Tutt Whitney and cast.

Foraker Theater, Washington, D. C., Payne & Green, Mgrs.: Madam Fairfax and company.

West End Theater, Washington, D. C., H. C. Smith, Mgr.: The Great English and others.

The Griffin Sisters made another record breaking week in Norfolk last week.

Robinson & White have been placed on the all-star bill that is to tour the circuit next spring, headed by Dudley and his mule.

Mr. Dudley returned from North Carolina and is now in Washington, where he will be for a few days, when he will make a business trip to New York .

EASTERN THEATRICAL NOTES.

By Billy E. Jones.

Ralph Tyler, of Washington, D. C., formerly operator at the Minnehaha Theater, now running as a vadueville house under the management of S. H. Dudley, is visiting friends in New York.

Housley & Nichols this week at the Pantages Theater, Los Angeles, Cal.

The Kemps are scoring successfully on the Orpheum time, and this week they are at the Orpheum Theater, San Francisco, Cal.

Cook & Stevens this week at Pantages Theater, Seattle, Wash.

Aida Overton Walker in a revival production of the Salome dance at Hammerstein's, New York, this week.

Carita Day, the well known comediene, is singing with more than passing results the songs, "You Can't Expect Kisses From Me" and "Mammy's Shufflin' Dance" through tha West.

Manny & Roberts have a new double act, which they introduce with great success.

Manager Ziegfield has engaged Bert Williams for appearance in the "Follies of 1912." "The Follies" are to be given at the Moulin Rouge, New York, following the run of "A Winsome Widow."

James Woodson, bass singer, late of the Black Patti Company, now resides in New York City at 119 W. 135th St., and sends regards to all friends, also Homer and Tutt Whitney.

It is reported that Miss Emma Butler, late of the Patti Company, was married recentiy to Dan Michaels, now playing in vaudeville under the name of The Michaels. At last Dan has found a companion, which he has been looking for many a day.

Helen Marshall, the dainty soubrette, has joined the White Slave company for the season.

Copeland & Payton will open on the Pantages time next month at Calgaria, Cal.

The Dean Theater, erected by Henry Williams, at Asbury Park, opened last week for the season. This theater is said to be the finest colored theater in New Jersey, and will play first-class acts.

Walter Leslie Billings, the musical artist, now at Asbury Park, N. J., for the rest of the summer.

Billy E. Jones, the versatile singer, introduced Sunday at South Beach, "Ragtime Soldier Man," "If I Forget," "Let's Stroll in the Garden of Dreams," and "When You're Alone Tonight," with great success.

Daisy Martin, late of "Dr. Beans from Boston," is now filling some vaudeville dates during the summer season.

OLIO THEATER, LOUISVILLE, KY.

(By George Slaughter.)

The bill at the Olio this week is a hummer. First on the bill are the Buckners, a clever pair from the South, and who really should close the bill. Their singing, dancing and talking is a scream from start to finish. The lady is very clever. The male member of the team is a real comedian. Next on the bill is the Golden Gate Quintette, the Cafe De Champion's latest production. They will deserve that name for there is no more like them. Manager Hogan has been asked by a number of his patrons as to where he got them. He answered by saying from Los Viqua, N. M. All quintettes will have to go some to follow these sweet voiced and hapid changers. McNeal and McNeal closed the bill. The female member of the team is very clever. McNeal himself seems sleepy. You must wake up, Mc, and remember you are at the Olio.

Walnut Street Theater Stage Notes.

Russell and Russell opened the bill at the Walnut Street theater and were a scream from start to finish. They are as good as any ever seen here. Mrs. Russell has been ill for quite a while in Chicago. They have a new act and a new line of talk.

William Jackson, who is a new face here, is very good in his magic work. His trick with the card is very good. He is a young man in the profession and this is his first appearance here.

Glen and Glen close the bill. They open their act with the old Virginia scene, which is very good. They are singing "Lovie Joe." The yare featuring a restaurant in their act and carry the house with them.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC

CHICAGO
WEEKLY
REVIEW

By Sylvester Russell

Pekin Theater to Open August 17—The Bills to Contains as Many Good Colored Performers as Possible—Manager Haight a Thorough Business Man.

Motts Pekin Theater is to open next week. With the house in disorder while the frescoing and painting is going on Manager Frank Haight has been busy hurrying up his force with a view of being ready for the opening date. Besides vaudeville and moving pictures, illustrated songs will be in evidence. The bills are to contain as many good performers as the colored race can supply. It is a good thing for colored performers that the Pekin will open. Actors will now receive better treatment who are booked over the colored circuits on the Doyle time. With three different agencies booking colored performers on State street it is reasonable to expect that competition will do much good. As a press representative who covers a broad field I must confess that personally I am much pleased to hail the coming of Manager Haight, the first knowing manager of State street. But I remain cordial to the Grand.

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Copeland and Payton at the Grand.

Something new was offered in the color line at the Grand when Copeland and Peyton made their bow in a beautiful dining-car scene and their comedy was excellent and clean from start to finish. Payton is a very good droll comedian and Copeland simply furnished real class and both actors got a good reception. The white performers were Will H. Fields, a funny comedian, and Miss La Adelia, who danced well. Lew Leever displayed a fine tenor voice and copies after McKinley, only in black face. Sadie Russell in "The Voice" was a nice dramatic sketch, including Georgia Haynes and Thomas W. Richardson. The last half of last week furnished Wilson and Washington, who were the hit of the bill. Washington is the third good comedian whom Wilson has discovered. The white acts were Pero and Wilson, the Three American Troubadours, E. A. Warren, a good actor, in "Crackers and Cheese," and the Tetsuwari Japanese.

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Hattie McIntosh at the Monogram.

There was good dancing at the Monogram when Hattie McIntosh and her boys came on to entertain and Mrs. McIntosh, who did the comedy, sang a good song. Wilson and Davis, in a comedy sketch, were good. Gant and Hunter and Jennie Taylor completed the bill.

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Ed Goodbar Returns to the Phoenix.

"Take Me Back to the Garden of Love" was illustrated and sung by Ed Goodbar, the sweet voiced tenor who returns here popular. "A Wife of the Hills" was the feature picture.

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Highly Colored Pictures at the Merit.

"A Soldier's Honor" was the special photo play at this house and the coloring of golden sunset azure was a beautiful glow of scenic novelty to add to the quality of the picture and the story.

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Chicago Stage Notes.

eGorge Smith, trap drummer of the Smart Set Company, and his wife have arrived in the city.

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Opel Cooper, the tenor singer, in illustrated songs, is appearing at the local houses. He goes from the "Premier" to the "Bijou Dream."

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Jimmie Cox, a young performer, who appeared in Happy John Goodloe's act last week, turns out to be a clever comedian.

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Leon Robert Long, the popular magician and ventriloquist, has finished a successful series of engagements over the Dudley circuit.

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John B. Miller, comedian, and Gardner and Graham have been engaged for the Dunbar Theater stock company at Columbus, Ohio.

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Mrs. Sweetie Gaines, mother of Mrs. Lewis, of Lewis & Lewis, died recently at Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Lewis will leave for home at the expiration of her August contracts. The body has been placed in a vault.

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There is no truth in the report that Shelton Brooks had died in a hospital. Mr. Brooks is at Mt. Clemons, Mich., where he is gradually regaining his health.

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Hester Kenton, who made a hit at the Monogram, is appearing at the Oriole Theater, Cleveland, Ohio, this week.

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The Habrian Gleen Club recently appeared at the Aurora Chautaqua and made a good impression.

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William (Hoss) Crawford was at Weber's Theater as a single comdian last week, and did well.

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Ten Dark Knights opens at Indianapolis August 12, at which time they open their season. Henderson Smith is again in excellent health.

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Madam Anita Patti Brown has left for Atlanta, Ga., to appear in the Musical Festival. Roy Tibbs, a pianist and organist, will also appear on the program.

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New songs bl local composers turned out this week by the Chicago Musical Bureau, arranged by Will Dorsey, are, "I'm Wild About a Rag-Time Man," by Spencer Williams; "Hearts Sorrow," by Oscar Hagamon and J. L. Jones; "Pretty Little Maid of Mexico," by John Walters and Spencer Williams, and "When You Are Feeling Blue," by Lukie Johnson. H. Alph Kelley is manager of the bureau.

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Chicago Stroll News.

All mail for Sylvester Russell should be addressed to 2809 South State street.

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Fresh Clams are given away at Birman's buffet and the proprietor himself is a popular young man.

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The Panus brothers billiards and pool parlor, next to the Grand Theater, is doing nicely.

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The Elite cafe, one of the handsomest places in the city, is situated at 3030 State street, next door to the Monogram. The proprietor, Mr. Jones, is a coolred gentleman of quiet intelligence. Oliver Perry's orchestra gives delightful music.

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The Belvedere hotel is another attractive resort situated at the corner of 39th and State streets, Northeast. Everything is new and modern in equipment.

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R. W. Thompson, of Washington, D. C., The Freeman corespondent, will be in the city during the Business Men's League convention.

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Ollie Jackson, owner of the St. Louis Giants, and Chas. Nutt, the manager, are stopping with Sherman Blackwell, 3146 Wabash avenue.

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Mrs. Annie E. Webber, of Los Angeles, Cal., who was called to Indianapolis on account of the death of her mother, stopped over in Chicago on August 1, to visit her daughter, Miss Herbert Webber, stenographer ot the William Foster Music Company, 3025 State street. Mrs. Webber took her daughter, Willard Webber, back to California with her.

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R. S. Barnett, Jr., spent last week visiting Dr. Earle Williams at Brooklyn, Ill. The little town is an all Negro community.

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James E. French, a brilliant young man in the civil service employment, and an excellent scholar and writer, died unexpectedly of consumption at his home, 3021 Armour avenue, July 31.

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Sylvester Russell was a special guest at a dinner given by Mrs. Lee Tidwell, mother of Aubrey Lyles, of Miller and Lyles, at her son's residence, 5700 Lafayette street, on August 22. The party included Harry Wallace, Edgar Connor, Flourney Miller, Sylvester Russell, Bessie O. Brown, Jennie Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lyles, Blanche Lyles and Mrs. L. D. Smith, Mr. Lyles' two sisters. Miss Lyles played the piano, Mrs. Smith sang classical songs, and Mr. Russell obliged by singing "My Hero."

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Love Apart.

If love could speak,
And tell what's in my heart,
Apparently—
Love would say "false pride."
And so we love apart,
Poor you and me.

—Sylvester Russell.

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Chicago Amateurs at Washington Park.

Bethlehem Chapel (white) defeated the Grace Presbyterian baseball team Saturday, August 3, in a hard fought ball game. The score was 13 to 10. Lewis and Baker, who pitched for Grace, were given poor support. Joell, of Bethlehem, and Motley, of Grace, made three-base hits. Hope Presbyterian will play the Betheny team (white) of West Pullman, this Saturday, August 10. Hill, Hardy, Ellison and all the favorites will be in line. Tim Reeves will be in the box and the game will be interesting.

The line-up for Grace is Lewis, center field and pitcher; Peacher, first base; Irwin, second base; Motley, catcher; Renfro, third base; Adams, shortstop; Smith, left field; Thomason, right field; Williams, right field; Baker, pitcher and third base.

P. G. LOWERY'S BUNCH.

P. G. Lowery's band and minstrel roster: P. G. Lowery, director; Arthur Wright, solo cornet; Tom May, first cornet; John Tobis, first trombone; Max Shaw, second trombone; Johnnie Haywood, baritone; Billy May, tuba; A. Victor, alto; Elmer Payne, clarinet; Charlie Beechum, snare drum; Willie Lee, bass drum. Our minstrel is the feature of the side show, with U. S. Thompson (Slow Kid) on the end, keeps the audience amused with his funny sayings. Charlie Beechum still holds his own. Irvin Richardson, our sweet tenor, has just sent in a new one t obe published. The ladies with the show are Alma Richardson, Lizzie Thompson and Callie Vassar Hill.

CINCINNATI, OHIO—THE PEKIN.

Simms and Thompson packed the Pekin every show during the week of the 5th. The boys returned after several months' absence, apparently more popular than ever. The turn they are using now shows but very little if any change from their former acts, still they seem to please. Smith and Burton were held over and it proved to be the proper thing, as they produce da turn that gave better satisfaction than that of last week. This is a good team and should be in regular demand when they get better acquainted.

Miss Bessie Hocker is the matinee idol.

Mr. Ollie Dempsey is still sojourning at West Baden.

Col. Sam Brown and Harry Glover are the real live managers now at the Pekin.

Tom Gales an dhis bunch will be at the Carthage fair next week.

Emmett Anthony hit town looking "all good," and seeking a rest. It did not take long for the uptown managers to locate him and book him for several houses.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

The Crimson Star club defeated the fast Crutcher Bros. team in an exciting game at Twenty-eighth and Broadway, by the score of 9 to 4. The feature of the game was the playing of Briscoe and West. Would like to hear from any fast team for games. Walter Miller, captain, 716 Fifth street.

CUBS DEFEAT FRENCH LICK.

LOUISVILLE, KY, Aug. 5.—The Louisville Cubs defeated the French Lick Plutos Sunday and Monday. Burdette, for the Cubs, had them at his mercy on Monday. Both games were a pitchers' battle between Gillard for the Plutos, and McLaughlin, for the Cubs. The score:

Cubs ....1 0 1 3 3 0 6 1 x—15
Plutos ....1 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0— 4

The second game's score:

Cubs ....0 1 1 0 1 0 0 2 x—5
Plutos ....1 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—4

NEW YORK CITY.

The Moores are playing stock at the Lincoln to crowded houses every show.

Joe Bright bowled them over with songs and monologue. He just made them scream when he called Archie Hunt, Harlem's favorite trap drummer, the "Harlem Heart Breaker."

Ethlyn & Luke are at the Lincoln. This is a great act, with a fine wardrobe.

Moore & Jenkins returned to the Lincoln this week. This is a great singing, dancing and talking act and should be on the big time. They are a riot each show.

The Lincoln has the best two-piece orchestra I've heard anywhere. Miss Mamie Mullen and Mr. Archie Hunt are music fiends.

Morse Rhone, en route to Europe. Regards to everybody.

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ROUTE.

ALLEN'S TROUBADOURS—Dixie Theater, Newman, Ga., indefinite.

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Carter, Leslie
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Crosby, Jas.
Caldwell Elwood
Daniels, Willie
Edwards, Chas. T.
Goodlett, Forest
Goines, Gus
Graham, P. G.
Hughes, Atrus
Hunt, Hi Henry
Hicks, T. J.
Herndon, Coy
Heonay, H.
Jackson, Wilbur T.
Jackson, Willie
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Moore, Alonzo
Mayweather, Elmore
McCabe, Wm.
McQuitty, M.
Pugh and Pugh
Padona, F. S.
Porter, Charlie
Perkins, Master Daniel
Payton, S. E.
Ransom & Ransom
Saucy, Ollie
Strauder, Ed
Stone, E.
Stewart, Edward
Simpson, Fred
Sutton, H. J.
Smith, James
Thompson, Thomas
Thornton, W. H.
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Wise, Hen.
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Berry, Miss Kate
Coleficitt, Miss Tria
Mason, Lillian Brown
Adams, Miss Evangeline
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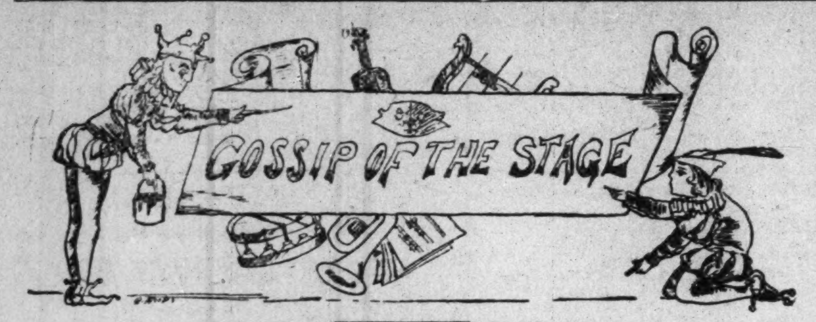

EASTERN THEATRICAL NEWS.

By Billy E. Jones.

Whiting's Virginia Girls are at the Odeon theater, Newark, N. J.

Miss May Evans will feature "Gaby Glide," the song hit of this season.

Josephine Devance has returned to the vaudeville stage and is scoring a success.

The Six Gum Drops, with Sonnie Somers, will appear in vaudeville again. The act is now rehearsing in New York.

The Harmony Four, Chandler Ford, Vance Lowery, Hugh Wolford and Irving Williams, are now entertaining the patrons at Ross Fenton Farm, Asbury Park, N. J.

The Burlesque and Minstrel Show is scoring a big hit with the patrons of Carnarce, N. Y. This is one of the best colored shows ever produced at this resort. James Robison, formerly of the Robison Trio, has charge.

Sunday at South Beach, Billy E. Jones will introduce "I'll Sit Rright on the Moon and Keep My Eyes on You" and "When I Get You Alone Tonight," two of the late big song hits.

DOUGLASS THEATER, MACON, GA.

The Douglass theater is playing light vaudeville and moving pictures, and this seems to be just what the people want. The management had to put up the S. R. O. every night last week. Mr. Douglass, the owner, spares neither pains nor money to give the public good, clean acts and first-class pictures, and caters to the most conservative people of his race. His house is recognized as a legitimate theter in every way.

HOWARD THEATER, WILMINGTON, N. C.

The Howard theater, owned and controlled by Adam J. Taylor, of Taylor & Taylor; Billy Henderson, of the Jolly Hendersons, and Edward L. Howard, of the Merry Howards, is in its sixth week of success, after a very hard fight against all kinds of competition. The Howard theater is the only theater owned by colored men in the state of North Carolina, and it is about the only theater in the South that does not have to have an officer of the law standing around to keep order. That's going some for colored people. Our shows are attended by the very best of colored and white people in our locality, nightly. The managers of the Howard theater are all members of the Colored True and Faithful Vaudeville Association, that protects all colored artists pays you sick benefits, gets you employment and buries its dead.

CINCINNATI THEATRICALS—THE PEKIN.

The bill at the Pekin theater this week reminded us very much of some of the good old bills of several seasons ago. The management yielded to popular clamor and booked in a couple of good, strong acts. Burton and Smith are the curtain raisers, and have a very lively turn. Miss Smith has a strong voice, sings a good number and makes a very attractive appearance, while Mr. Burton is a funny comedian and gets away with a freak lot of eccentric dancing. Morton and Allen, two old-timers who have joined hands again, close the show with a whirlwind act. They have a new line of jokes, some new songs, and the comedy lines are well handled by Mr. Allen, while the features of the turn are singing of some classic songs by Mr. Morton. The regular patrons showed their appreciation of the improved bill by packing the house at every performance.

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Notes.

Mr. Ollie Dempsey is spending a few days at West Baden.

Mills and Tansel played two weeks at the Pekin. They were a good attraction.

ALBERT LEA, MINN.

Special to The Freeman.

To be attached to the biggest amusement enterprise in the world and to be known wherever it goes is a position worth while in these days of changes. But also to have the position and not only be regarded highly by employers but to be liked by all of the employes, with hosts of friends all over the country, adds still more to the glory.

This refers to Robert Whitney, who for some years has had charge of the private car used by the five famous Ringling Brothers whenever they accompany the circus on a tour.

As there is always one of the firm in charge, Whitney is kept busy and is on the road nine months out of the year. In his work he has visited every town of any consequence and every city in the United States and Canada. His genial disposition and faculty for making many friends have won him a host of friends everywhere, and no matter where he stops, there is always someone to greet him.

Let the crew of a passing train notice the Ringling cars, and the whole pullman outfit is on the platform to give Robert a rousing welcome as he goes by.

He is highly esteemed by his employers. In all his travels (some seasons 21,000 miles) nothing has gone wronk with his car or his service; and this is evidence enough of his faithfulness and ability.

REX THEATER HAS GRAND OPENING

Presents a Classy Bill and Performers Receive an Abundance of Applause for Their Clever Stunts.

DURHAM, N. C., Aug. 1.—A new feature was added to Durham's amusement resorts on last Wednesday evening, when the Rex theater gave its first performance to a crowded house. Fully five hundred people witnessed the grand opening in that beautiful structure, which cost approximately $4,000.

Manager McCraven, who has a chain of theaters in North Carolina, has received many favorable comments and the consensus of opinion is that he will make good.

Young and Young.

This team is placed in the hit class, and evidently played well their part, according to the amount of applause they received. Tom Young, better known as "Two-Story Tom," rushed on the stage singing "Alexander's Ragtime Band." Mrs. Lillie Young seemed to be a special favorite of this team. She was gorgeously gowned in a canary silk and wore flesh colored hose. She sang "I'm So Glad I'm Brown Skin." Mr. and Mrs. Young are rapid conversationalists and held the audience's attention during the act.

Johnnie Woods.

Johnnie Woods needs no introduction. As a ventriloquist he also became a special favorite and the women and children are clamoring for a return engagement. Mr. Woods has been ill for several days, but is able to be on the job again. He will play in Greensboro, this week.

Smith and Smith

Are classy soubrettes and dancers. They are well known to the public, having played with a number of popular shows in the country. As singers these sisters held their own. Miss Clara, of course, being in the leading role. The young ladies will play in Charlotte, this week.

Every act on the bill was a positive hit and clean from start to finish. The management had his eyes open when he selected Durham as a favorable location for a playhouse. Henry Taylor, who was transferred from the Winston-Salem playhouse, keeps a clean, airy building and handles the scenery well. Britton and Johnson are here this week.

NOTES FROM GOLLMAR BROS.' ANNEX SHOW.

We are now playing in Wisconsin to crowded houses daily. In fact, our side show has been cleaning up everywhere this season.

Mr. James Jackson, our comedian, had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Harry Boone, one of his old schoolmates, while playing in Hibbing, Minn., and they had a genuine reunion. Mr. Boone sends his best regards to Rat Johnson, of the St. Louis Giants.

Prof. James Harris is still making them talk everywhere we go with his band.

Charles F. Brown, our clever interlocutor, is still making good and sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

Mrs. Lucretia Walton and Letitia Kelly are pleasing attractions connected with the side show, and are making hits every day with their swell costumes.

Mr. Charles Mack, our hustling boss canvasman, surely knows his business, and says he is handling one of the best crews of men he ever had since he has been in the circus business.

Mr. Harry Ridgeley and Ralph Lane, our all-round musicians and ticket sellers, are readers of the Freeman.

Mr. Henry Young, our trap drummer, of Durham, N. C., is with us and sends regards to all friends.

Mr. Buddy James, of St. Louis, our violin player, is getting all of the latest music. He sends regards to all friends.

Mr. John White is always on duty at the front door of the big show with his pleasing smiles. He is also one of the Freeman readers.

Mr. William Carr, our solo cornet player, of Quincy, Ill., is doing nicely.

Mr. James Jackson sends regards to all of Prf. Roy Pope's bunch.

The Freeman is certainly a welcome visitor around Gollmar Bros.' show.

STAGE NOTES.

Porter and Porter are now in Jacksonville at the Globe. Going big every night.

Mrs. Ruth L. Baker is making good in Chattanooga, Tenn., and will apepar in Bristol week of the 12th doing the serpentine fire dance.

Albert B. Johnson, formerly pianist at the Crown Garden and Union Theaters, Indianapolis, is in Louisville, Ky., planking the ivories at the Park Theater.

Mack and Mack (Billy and Mary) are in their eighth successful week with E. D. Lee's Creole Belles. Engaged indefinitely. At New Orleans, La.

Pace and Crosby are coming West. Are working for Stein and Lenard week of July 22; Circle Theater, Philadelphia, week August 12; Hopper's Theater, Wilmington, Del., week Aug. 19; Crystal Palace, Philadelphia.

Lewis and Lewis just returned from the East after fourteen successful weeks in and around New York, and were at the Virginia theater, Chicago, Ill., last week and the Monogram theater this week.

Robert C. White, showman and manager of the "Dark Town Swells," has been at his home in New Orleans, La., for the past six months resting up in the show business. Mr. White is manager of the Chicago Hotel, and expects to go in vaudeville with a new act taken from Southern life. His wife, Estella White, who is now at home in Atlanta, a., will join him soon and they will go in harness together to make the act go. Success to all the profession.

THE GEORGIA MERRY MAKERS.

The Georgia Merry Makers are doing good business in northern Wisconsin. We have with us now the team of Jackson and Franklin, two clever boys. They joined last Thursday from St. Paul. Wm. Wright is making a success with the monologue, "Kelley's Dream." Miss Helen Harris is making good singing "All Night Song." Miss Blanche Keys is featuring "My Evening Star." Walter Hill is our stage manager and he is all right; he is a business man and a performer, and is making good in monologue and singing "Ragtime Ball," and leavesthem laughing. Foy Elliott, our general manager, is well satisfied.

NOTES FROM THE FRANC'S SHOW.

By Nelson Green.

We are now in the state of North Carolina, playing to S. R. O. nightly. The company consists of thirty people and everybody is well. Miss Barney Belle Thomas, our leading lady, better known as the Mississippi Coon Shouter, is taking four and five encores each night singing "Lovie Dear," and believe me she is singing it too. Kid Clark, our stage manager and producer, is well pleased with his people and says that he has the only bunch on the road. Kid has just composed a new song entitled "I Am a Fool About Women, But Give Me the Dollars, also screaming our patrons nightly with "Mama, Hester Don't Need No Dynamo, But I Got Electricity in My Hips," and the way he puts it on the audience is compelled to give four and five encores. Moses Graham known as Two-Story Mose, after going to New York to secure a few more musicians, returned to the company in Salisbury with five pieces, which makes our band eighteen strong. Mr. Graham is taking the turkey of the time night after night singing "I Am Going in the Lion Cage, You Done Lost Your Mind." He is followed by the team of Nelson Green and Miss Margaret Bueaford. Mr. Green has made a success of eating turkey each night, while Miss Beauford gets the cranberry sauce, and when Miss Beauford renders that ragtime "Gobbling Man" the audience is compelled to give three encores. Mr. Drew, the Black Herman, is putting some tricks before the audience each night that hold them spellbound and is handing out some new ones each night and is pleasing both the audience and the management. Mr. Drew would like to hear from Willie Moore, care The Freeman. Charlie Mason joined the show at Greensboro and is making a great success as a monologue artist. The ghost walks every Sunday at 2 o'clock, so we are compelled to keep well. Mr. Green would like to hear from R. J. Anderson, care The Freeman, something important, also Jerry Martin, the Bingo Kid. The bunch send regards to friends in and out of the profession.

ABOARD A. G. ALLEN'S PRIVATE CAR 999.

P. L. Jenkins Writes from Sikeston, Missouri.

We are still in Missouri and everybody is well. Fred C. Richerson, clarinetist, of St. Louis, Mo., joined July 22nd at Carruthersville, Mo. Robert ("Hot Air") Williams, comedian and fire eater, joined at Cairo, Ill., recently. John Pamplin, the demon of the tropics, closed at Cape Girardeau, Mo. John B. Verdun has joined hands with Wm. Earl and they are a decided hit nightly in their fifteen-minute act, entitled "Wildcatting." Lemuel (Sug) Ross says hello, Sidney Kirkpatrick. Boyd Harris, eccentric comedian, desires to hear from John Malloy; write to Hazen, Ark. W. W. Davis still scores in his impersonation of Sally White, the widowed washerwoman. Address all amil for members of this company to Hazen, Ark.

THE DANDY DIXIE MINSTRELS.

Some of the Members Made a Trip to Indianapolis on the 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Boyd, John Dennis and M. Wilson were at Indianapolis on July 28th. We are still making good, getting the money and paying off every Sunday morning. The show has been greatly strengthened by the joining of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garland and Giles, trombonist, singer and bass drummer respectively. Dillon Polson, the South American baritone soloist, has composed a march (concert), which is named "Dixie Dudes," and is dedicated to Mr. Chas. Geyer's Dandy Dixie Minstrels, get in touch with him. Our band, stage and orchestra are all getting along nicely under Cooper, Boyd and Polson. We have one of the best sleeping cars on the road, also a good baggage car. Everything right up to now. We also received a new top, side walls and lights. Just give us a visit when we get close to you and look us over and see and hear us for yourself. Prof. Grant Cooper would like to hear from Massey, the magician care The Freeman. Bennie Waldon, one of our comedians, has been on the sick list but am glad to say he is up and out again. Regards to all in and out of the profession. Write us care The Freeman.

NOTES FROM PROF. EASON'S ANNEX BAND AND MINSTREL—WITH YANKEE ROBINSON'S CIRCUS.

The band is doing nicely. Three of the boys got new instruments of the Martin make, Elkhart, Ind. Mr. Boisey Gray, a cornet; Mr. Clarence Stacker, a trombone, and Mr. James Brooks, an alto. The boys can play some. They can't lay their bad notes to the bad horns now, as everybody has new and up-to-date instruments. We have a very brave bunch of boys over here. Boys that will stand in front of cannons, guns and knives, but believe me, a little gust of wind will make them haul, and they are not too proud to show the rabbit, but they are a jolly good bunch after all. They all send regards to all friends in and out of the profession. Mr. Preston Bridgewalter sends regards and would like to hear from the team of Shaw and Clifton, and Mr. Billie Butler, of Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. Clarence Stacker sends regards to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thomas. Mr. Boisey Gray, our solo cornet player, is still with the bunch and sends regards to all. Mr. Frank Terry sends his regards to Abe Wright and P. G. Lowery, and would like to hear fro mthem. Mr. Harrison Hall sends regards to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cooper, also Johnnie Wright. Mr. John Mitchell sends regards to all friends. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson send regards to all friends. Mr. James Brooks sends his regards to all friends. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson are working concert in the big top at night.

WEISER, IDAHO.

Notes From J. M. Busby's World's Greatest Minstrels.

We have finished Washington and Oregon and are now doing Idaho, with Utah and Colorado to follow. The business we are doing is phenomenal and for four consecutive seasons, the management has never missed a salary day, which goes conclusively to prove that there is a mutuality, unity and a pacific element in keeping together as a band of sisters and brothers. The company now numbers thirty-five people all told. Our first part is elegantly and elaborately costumed, and the show goes with snap and ginger from start to finish. Our band, under the able leadership of Prof. Wm. Timmons, creates a furore every day with their entertaining concerts. Our orchestra of nine pieces, conducted by the old veteran, J. C. Scott, formerly of the musical team of Scott and Deleo, is about the best small organization of its kind I ever worked with. We have six comedians and end men, headed by the bright and sunny dispositioned Eddie Singleton. The comedians are as follows: Eddie Singleton, Jake Ward, Gus Smith, Simon Jones, Charley Wilson and Edgar Collins. Our olio consists of five good acts and the show concludes with the funniest of one-act comedies, written and staged by clever Billy Young, entitled "The Temple of Yow Yow." We have four ladies, namely, Miss Effie Moore, Miss May Armstrong, Miss Lena Hulett and Anna Lyle Russell. They are the prettiest and cleverest human bouquet ever plucked from the garden of melody, mirth and song. They simply set 'em wild, that's all. Clever Billy Young closed his vaudeville engagements and joined us in Portland. He is our interlocutor, and everyone knows that there is but one clever Billy and what he can do, and most especially in the center, handling the reins of first part government. Our acting manager and treasurer, Mr. A. L. Anderson, is a fine man and all we could desire. Everybody is happy and send regards to all who may know us.

MADAME HACKLEY'S RETIRING SONG RECITAL.

By Dr. A. R. Taylor.

Carnegie Music hall last Monday night was the scene of one of the most remarkable musical entertainments ever given in Pittsburgh by a member of our race and it might well be said that it was one of the best given in Carnegie hall for many a day. The house was well filled by a very appreciative and thoroughly representative audience. Pittsburgh has been muchdepreciated as a musical center but with such responsive gatherings as assembled Monday evening this cannot any longer be said of our people at least. Mrs. Hackley in her preparations for this event must have had much confidence in us, and it is refreshing to note that we, in a practical way, measured up to her expectations.

The entertainment was a most original and unique affair. Much was expected of Mrs. Hackley, but it is very doubtful if there were any present who were prepared for the rare treat that awaited them. Mrs. Hackley is a coloratura singer whose voice is sweet and smooth yet surprisingly brilliant and flexible. Her vocal numbers ranged from one of the most exacting of standard works to the lowly Negro folk songs, those haunting melodies that excite the wonder and admiration of all musicians. But it seemed the more exacting her numbers the more finished was her performance. She is an excellent pianist and accompanies herself without apparent effort, or detraction from her art as a vocal soloist. In one of her best numbers, "Thou Brilliant Bird," by David, a composition that requires great technique, she played the flute obligato upon the piano with exceptionally good effect and gave a splendid interpretation of this beautiful song. She has a most graceful appearance upon the stage, much to be envied by any public performer or speaker, and her demonstrations and talks on voice culture were very interesting, instructive and helpful to all regardless of their tastes or avocations.

As either vocalist, pianist or lecturer, Mrs. Hackley would be a success, but with these accomplishments combined she is quite a remarkable woman.

We rather hope that she will, like many of the great singers, give many more retiring concerts in Pittsburgh.

DEATH OF F. F. MOORE.

P. L. Jenkins was called home July 21st on account of the death of his uncle, F. F. Moore, who was also the father of J. H. Moore, of the team of Moore and Moore, character artists.

In Memoriam.

Dedicated to the memory of my uncle, F. F. Moore, who departed this life on July 18, 1912:

Again the grim reaper has come and gone,
Carrying a dear soul to his heavenly home.
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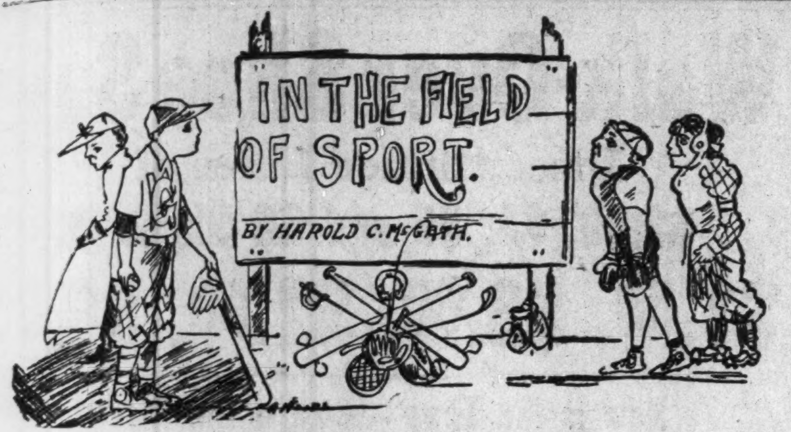
IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.
BY HAROLD C. McGRATH.

BILLY McCLAIN IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Not So Sure About What He Wants to Do—Got Married Anyhow—Billy Is a Count, Bought the Title—Some More Jack Johnson.

(By Billy Lewis.)

The renowned Billy McClain is again a citizen of Indianapolis after a period of something like eleven years of "wanderlust" about the globe, and say what you please, he is a world character in his line. Wherever he has been he has caused the "natives" to sit up and take notice. He comes to us fresh from his scenes of triumph, full of vigor and big with experience for great things. He is not so sure yet about what he will do, nor need he be in a great hurry. Opportunities open up everlastingly for men with push, brains and capital, and apparently the Lord has blessed Billy with those three essentials. He says so; and he ought to know. Old Davy Crockett would say: "Be sure you're right, then go ahead." Billy means to be sure all right, doling out his ducats most carefully. But I must tell of some of Billy's adventures. I said that I would be very faithful in seeing that as much be known about him as possible. Public men's affairs are our affairs. The Europeans enter a disclaimer here; they say we Americans think so. They say we leave nothing untouched, jotting down the individual's private business for public "consumption" just as if one's private affairs could be of public interest. It depends on who the individual is. Then it does one good to write about 'em—keeps them good and careful. But to the subject in hand. Billy brought in some loose stones, pearls, diamonds, rubies at the port of San Francisco, a la Johnson, that is, without seeing the customs house folk. He got by all right but concluded to have the stones made up in that town.

It became noised about that Billy hadn't treated the government right in the matter. In due time the officers ran hi mdown, and as a consequence he had to put up quite a bit of money to square the matter. If his individual appraisement of his "junk" as he calls his jewelry will stand the test he has about $3,000 in collateral which can be converted into pork chops in event of a *run* on his exchequer. The two jointly, the madam and Billy, have no less than $5,000 worth of those very covetable things which spell prosperity. As long as these evidences flourish, we may take it for granted that their financial quotation is "easy."

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I said that Billy wasn't sure of what he wanted to do. He was sure of one thing. He was sure he wanted a wife. Perhaps it is not necessary to rehearse the story of his separation from Madam Cordelia in Paris, the divorce in America—it's an old story. This, however, in passing, that this phase of their lives, including their remarriage in Louisville a short time ago, is the most romantic, the most remarkable known to any Negro pair that has ever lived. In brief: They were touring Europe, playing the various theaters when domestic infelicity chose to reign in their household. The scene of the final rupture was in Paris. How thoughtful and poetical! Such a background! In Paris! She turned her face to America, toward the folk at home, where she soon found herself making pleasure for the thousands as usual—on the stage—regardless of her fugitive thoughts on the happy erstwhile, but of which the audiences were not aware. He fled to Brussels, where he organized a boxing school, plunged into the swirl of man's most exciting activities in order to lose himself amid its distractions. He shipped for the nether world, where things were in total reverse to those in his own home—watermelons in December, and other tropical delights, while snow and ice accumulated in our back yards. But 'mid pleasures and palaces and so forth, yet there's no place like home. His thoughts were further than this In the home of his inexplicable bliss.

The lure of gold in far-away Australia held him to that stranger shore a while, but that dear old America, like Banquo's ghost, stood up, and would not sit down. Ere long the dividing seas lost their spell. The good ship spake to the waves as the Master to Satan, saying, "Get thee behind me." She hugged old ocean's bosom sure and secure, bringing our Billy safe into port.

The incidents to the home-coming have been told in this publication and elsewhere. An account of his reuniting with Madam Cordelia has also appeared in these columns. So I will pass right on to something that is new and surprising, and also worthy of the space I give to it.

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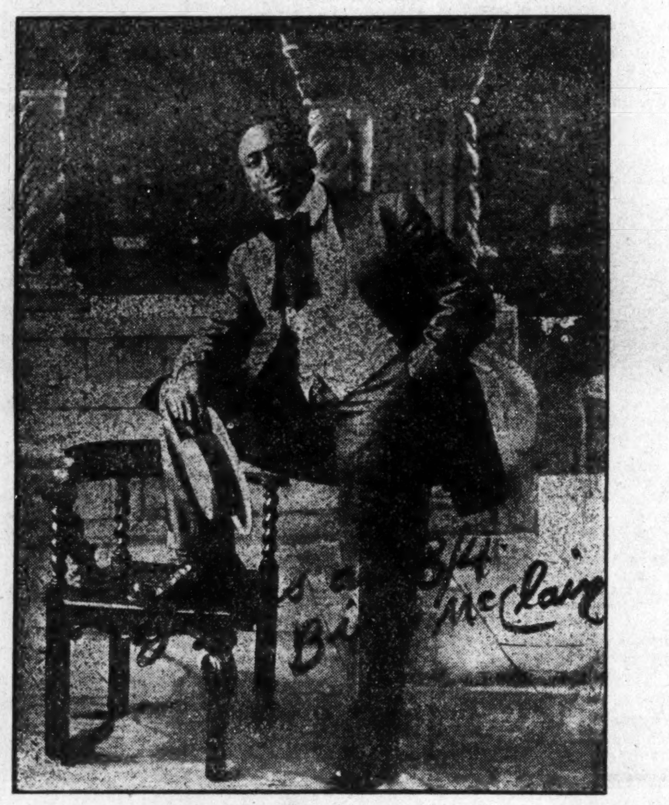
Billy, who I sometimes refer to as William when thinking of him in a grander mood, comes to us with everything that goes to make glad the heart of man. Including these things is that of the title of count. Yes, a count, for William has said so, and we can not think he would fabricate concerning a thing which would out at some time. He knows the import of what he says; he knows that the eyes of the world will be riveted on him, since he alone among Negroes in all this world is dubbed with a title of nobility. Count Durand, with that Italian "A" accent on the latter half of the family name. How did he come by such a distinguishing name? He caught an impecunious scion of a house whose possessions had long since vanished. I think he was a Frenchman, the nobility of whose country has been as thoroughly dispersed as the Acadians of early America due to governmental vicissitudes. Perhaps he was too far gone in years to unite with an American heiress as so many have done, and in some since a requitement for the material disinheriting. So after all in the adjustment of things the great Discerner is careful not to let the blow fall too heavily on the flesh, albeit crushes the soul—man can manage to live with crushed souls.



BILLY McCLAIN.

This individual had nothing left but his name. His sense of honor may have saved that up until this time. But the wolf is no respecter of person. Little by little his notion of dignity had been reduced by hard usage until he found himself a willing vender of his family name, his escutcheon of heraldry and all things pertaining for bread. At any rate, William bought the title from the count for so much hard cash. He wanted him to have it. He did not care for one of his own kind to have it. "Many times and oft" William had befriended him, etc.

What will Billy do with his title? Don't know. I only know this, that since he has it and has the nerve to own it, he ought to be very circumspect hereafter. Nobility means pretensions, and especially when an American goes after it. It means money, an unstoppable inflow of money, or else America may have an impecunious count with a title for sale.

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"To be or not to be" seems to be the question with Jack Johnson, champion. Whether 'tis better to give up the title ere 'tis too late, and thus have it snatched by some other Jack Johnson, who, born and trained by the Ugenic laws, has been in the process of making for the special purpose of reducing my highness; or quietly resign while 'tis meet. Aye, there's the rub. For who knows but what with all the upstart laws I may hold my own against what they may produce, and be hailed as king for years to come.

'Tis sweet to be king, I say; to be called King Jack! Ain't it great! Ain't it fine! How can I bear another name? Proprietor, merchant, autoist, baseballist and then some are stale, flat and unprofitable. Yet I know in the course of things I can not ever expect the course to hold proof against all men's assaults. This sturdy hulk which has stood me well must yield to the conjoining forces that conspire to do me, and tumble as a house of cards. Ye gods, postpone the day!

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I submit here a few paragraphs of a splendid spirited and well written article appearing in a recent issue of the Illustrated Record, a publication of our own country:

On the 4th day of July, in this year of grace 1912, Hon. John Arthur Johnson demonstrated beyond a paradventure that he is entitled to his proud position as heavyweight champion, at least so far as white aspirants for the honor are concerned. Hon. James Flynn, who met Mr. Johnson in joint debate upon that fateful day, was generally recognized as the best of our white hopes, and nothing could be more futile or trifling than his performance in the ring. Few of the sports there present had any idea that he was destined to vindicate the proud Caucasian race, but the public sympathy was with him until he resorted to tactics unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. The sports are fair men, as a rule, and they hold that if a fighter is determined to box with his head he should wear a five-ounce glove on it.

The sympathy for him dwindled away before the fight had progressed through two rounds, and in its place there arose an increasing respect for Johnson, who fought in a refined and scholarly manner, observing the rules laid down by Hoyle. And now that the smoke of battle has cleared away and we can view the late uprising without passion or prejudice it is only fair to say that Johnson is one of the fairest and most decent men ever known in the prize ring, and his complexion is all that prevents him from being the most popular pugilist of his time. He has many charms and fine graces of manner, he is tirelessly good natured, he appreciates favors, he is generous and he is loyal to his friends.

While Flynn was training he talked a great deal, and he never wearied of telling of the dire things he was going to do to the champion. He referred to Johnson in contemptuous terms and called him by insulting names. These tales were carried to Johnson, and he merely smiled a statewide smile and remarked: "L certainly do feel sorry for Mr. Flynn." When Johnson was a young man, dreaming dreams of future eminence in his learned profession, he was employed as a porter in a Texas saloon. He seldom owned as much as a quarter, and there were times when he had nothing to eat. A few Texans who believed in his pugilistic ability befriended him in one way or another. After the imbroglio at Reno, when Johnson, for the first time in his life, had plenty of real money in his possession, one of his first acts was to send money to those Texans, then reduced to penury by the exigencies of the sporting life. A dozen such anecdotes might be related, all tending to show that John Arthur has a good heart in him. As a final tribute to his terling worth it may be noted that after winning his fights he behaved himself modestly and makes no effort to stain the contingent red.

Flynn was helpless in his hands, and when it is remembered that Flynn was the most promising of the white hopes, one can realize how many weary kilometers from the championship those hopes are. Palzer, Morris, McCarthy, Stewart, Kennedy and the rest of them are zealous young men, patriotically anxious to restore the real laurels to their race, but they are manufactured fighters. Since the catastrophe at Reno, Nev., two years ago any young man who is built like a cathedral and who announces an ambition to whip Johnson is sure of a respectful hearing from the sports who take the black ascendency too seriously. And so we have a galaxy of corn huskers and engineers and architects painfully endeavoring to fit themselves for the supreme achievement. They look good, being large and beefy, until some real test comes, and then they are no longer hopes. Kauffmann once seemed promising. He had a good record; he was large and muscular; had boxed with Johnson and knew the game. But he was a light that failed when he met Flynn. That rude young man expunged him fro mthe list with ease. Morris also had many admirers. He was inspired by an exalted patriotism when he stepped down from his locomotive in Oklahoma upon hearing of the defeat of Jeffries, saying that he would not return to it until he had whipped Johnson.

He had in his bosom the spirit of Christopher Columbus, William Tell and half a dozen other heroes. eH was gigantic in form and believed that he had a solemn mission. He heard mystic voices, like Joan of Arc, and the voices told him that he was destined to wipe away such blots as might be upon the estucheon of the white race. For a time it seemed that the mystic voices had given hi ma straight tip, for he severely punished Marvin Hart and Mike Schreck and sundry other relics of a prehistoric time. The people were so eager to have a real hope that they greeted these tawdry victories as though they were genuine triumphs, and the Oklahoma engineer was taken at his own valuation. Then in an evil hour he consented to meet that giant killer Flynn, and he was cut off and that without remedy. Since that fateful occasion he has been hanging around the fringes of pugdom trying to convince the innocent bystanders that he is still a hope, though a deferred one, making the heart sick; but the sports have turned from him to other manufactured hopes.

At some other time I will give more of this interesting article.

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SPORTING NEWS.

Battling Zambara, colored featherweight of Berlin, Germany, writes that he is willing to have Billy McClain manage him. McClain says that he has no time to make 'em, a thing he has been doing all his life.

Jack Johnson is now reported as having retired, and on the strength of it Tommy Burns reclaims the championship and says he will fight to retain it.

A. B. C.'S DEFEAT FLORA.

FLORA, Ind.—The A. B. C.'s, of Indianapolis, defeated the Flora Bringhurst Unions here last Sunday before a large crowd by the score of 8 to 2. Bateries—A. B. C.'s, Bartlett and Sibley; Unions, McElfresh and Barnard.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.

Defeated the Bristol Club in Both of Their Games.

The Knoxville Cubs kept up their winning streak by defeating the Bristol club in two hotly contested games on Monday and Tuesday, July 29 and 30. The first game was won by Knoxville by the score of 3 to 2, after an eleven inning struggle. This game was a pitchers' battle between Dogan, of Knoxville, and Smith, of Bristol. Dogan struck out twenty men and held Bristol to three bingles, while Smith struck out twelve Cubs and allowed seven hits. Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11—	R	H	E
Cubs	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1—	3	7	3
Bristol	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—	2	3	1

On Tuesday the Knoxville Cubs again defeated Bristol by the score of 8 to 3. Lloyd pitched for Knoxville, while the Cubs ran wild on the bases. Score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—	R	H	E
Cubs	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0—	8	10	1
Bristol	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0—	3	6	3

HOLMERVILLE., OHIO.

Zanesville Against Holmerville—Each Take a Game.

The Advocates of Zanesville, played a very exciting game. Holmerville won on plays the Advocates made to draw a large crowd for the Sunday game. Ford, of Cleveland, O., who has been playing with the Advocates, had no trouble in holding the local boys. Clyde Wilson, the stalky little catcher, and Ford worked together like clockwork and the rest of the Advocate family with the funny line of signals allowed Holmerville to win the game by a score of 6 to 5.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Advocates	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0—	5	8	3
Holmerville	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0—	6	6	2

Batteries—Advocates, Ford and Wilson; Holmerville, Donly and Miller. Umpire, Kind.

Second Game.

Those Advocates of Zanesville, O., are certainly strong. Mr. Highball Harris with his benders, hung the white wash brush on Holmerville. Never did the local boys have a chance and not a man reached Ford's station at third base or did they leave Tim Smith station, if so Clyde Wilson and his fast throws would stop everyone who attempted to steal. The score was 6 to 0.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Advocates	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Holmerville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Batteries—Advocates, H. Harris and Wilson; Holmerville, Statler and Miller. Umpire, iKng.

HIS FIGHTERS ARE READY.

Sporting Editor of the Freeman:

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Having received no answers from any of the boxers of your city, I wish that you would say that my fighters stand ready to meet anybody of their weight and challenge any of the boys in the East. I would like to hear from the Columbus and Cleveland clubs in regards to matches for my men. I also challenge the bantamweight colored boy Gans of Cleveland for the championship of Ohio, to meet my bantamweight, Kid Brock.

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LANGFORD DEFEATS McVEY IN 20 ROUNDS ON POINTS.

Referee's Decision Pleases Crowd in Sydney.

SYDNEY, New South Wales—Sam Langford, of Boston, won a twenty-round fight here from Sam McVey, of California, on points. The contest went the full distance. Neither scored a knockdown, but at the end McVey had received the greater punishment. Langford's superiority on points was so palable that the referee's decision was loudly cheered.

Throughout Langford was the aggressor, showing a strong preference for infighting and punching in the clinches. Again in the fourth, when the men were ordered to their corners, Langford was cautioned.

After that, while always on the aggressive, the Boston heavyweight then showed more restraint, breaking in the clinches at the call of the referee. McVey displayed cleverness and also fought cleanly, but his science was unavailing against Langford's fierce attacks and superior strength and stamina. In the eleventh round he was in distress, but his skill enabled him to avoid a knockout. The betting was 5 to 2 on Langford. Many women were among the spectators.

HELENA (ARK.) EAGLES DISBANDED.

Special to The Freeman.

We regret to say that the Helena Baseball club went down in darkness after defeating the Y. B. S. ball club by a close score of 5 to 4, after the game here Sunday. Our manager, Mr. J. K. Brewer, who has resigned, attended the social given by the Eagle Baseball team. There were scores of speeches, toasts and songs delivered by Mr. J. H. Howard, J. C. Cunningham, Cast Scott, Percy Anderson, Albert Johnson. This was one of the most notable affairs ever given in this city. Mr. Brewer has made many friends in the city, and every one regrets his departure. At 4 a. m., Monday, Mr. Louis Thomas delivered an address, subject, "Our Faithful Servant Has one," after which there was a song, "Good-bye, Mr. Brewer," led by Mr. Howard. The Eagles have been fighting against expenses since June 1, but failed to clear any thing. Best wishe sto Mr. Brewer and family, and all hope he will be prosperous and live a long time in his new home in sunny Tennessee.

COLUMBUS, KY.

Special to The Freeman.

Rev. Miss Mattie Keys, the evangelist over the Paducah district, preached a few nights last week at the A. M. E. church....Rev. L. H. Balty, the pastor of Clinton, Ky., preached at the A. M. E. church last Sunday....Prof. Clifton Peebles, Mrs. J. W. and Miss Y. L. Walker attended the teachers' institute at Clinton Ky., last week....Don't forget to go to Mr. A. R. Wiley's for first-class groceries and all kinds of drinks. When you want him, call phone No. 19. A. R. Wiley, manager; H. B. Johnson, salescan....Master Claudius Montgomery is getting over his illness, also Master Emanuel Parker......When you want your hair dressed in the latest style, call on Mrs. W. D. Locke....Miss Birthanuel Vincon made a flying trip to Columbus, Ky.....Don't forget the big day on August 15, We are looking for a big crowd at the barbecue....Read The Freeman.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Miss Cordia Jones was in the city Sunday.

Mr. Henry Butler is in the city from Culver, Ind.

Miss Adelaide Thomas is visiting in Henderson, Ky.

Mr. Ellis Steward, of Columbus, Ind., was in the city last week.

Mr. Ellis Jefferson, of Ne wYork City, was in the city last week.

Mrs. Davis, of Knoxville, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. Laura Scrubbs.

Miss Golda Wilson leaves Sunday for an indefinite stay in Piqua, Ohio.

Mr. R. B. Shelton ha sreturned to New York City for an indefinite stay.

Mr. Joe Jordan, of the Mecca Buffet, Chicago, was a visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hampton have returned from a week's visit in Washington, D. C.

Miss Ella May Thomas, of Chicago, is visiting Miss Alma Price, at 951 Camp street.

Miss Stewart, of Frankfort, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Paul Turner, in Yandes street.

Miss Ellen Thomas entertained Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Davis, of Knoxville.

Mr. Timothy Metzger, of Franklin, Ind., was in the city for a few days this week. King, A. L.

Mrs. Frank Monday left Thursday for Frankfort, Ky., to visit her mother and other relatives.

Miss Nina Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., is the guest of Mrs. Henry Roberts, in California street.

Mrs. George Stephen, of 424 West North street, will leave Thursday to visit friends in Chiacgo.

Madam C. J. Walker, the hair culturist, has returned fro ma business trip through the Carolinas.

Miss Ruth Guthery and Miss Elmyra Moxley will entertain a few friends Friday evening at a lawn party.

Mr. Wm. McFadden, of Sweet Water, Tenn., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Lucy Welch, in Ogden street.

Mrs. Pettiford, of Franklin, Ind., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James N. Shelton, in California street.

Mr. and Mrs. Inman will entertain a number of girls and boys Monday evening in honor of their daughter Nellie.

The Misses Ollie Newsome and Fay Pettiford and Mr. Noah Clay have returned to their homes in Marion, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs| Warren Pierce, of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Fretwell, 614 California street.

Mr. Herbert D. Screach, Miss Otys Graham and Miss Anna Greenwade left for Chicago in their auto on August 5th.

Mr. George S. Griffin and wife, of Pittsburg, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Greathouse, in North Capitol avenue.

Friends of Dr. Joseph H. Ward are very pleased to know that he is improving after having undergone an operation at St. Mary's hospital, Rochester, Minn.

Rev. H. A. Foreman, Superintendent Bryant A. Tribble, District Steward Porter Corley and Rev. Prentiss, of Barnes Chapel, are attending the Indiana district conference at Evansville, Ind., this week.

The Indiana district W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church will hold its annual meeting at Bloomington, August 15 to 18. We solicit a large attendance by members and friends. A rate of $2.25 for the round trip has been secured. Dr. H. A. Lareman will preach the anniversary sermon. Ministers are especially invited. Mrs. George Ross, president; Mr. W. H. Griffin, corresponding secretary.

The attendants for the Morris-Dodson wedding will be Mrs. Sumner A. Furniss, matron of honor; Miss Helen Pritchett, maid of honor; Misses Lilliam Morris and Hazel Alexander, bridesmaids; Mr. Wallace Waugh will be best man; Mr. William Viney and Mr. William Baxter, ushers. The wedding will take place on Wednesday evening at St. Phillips Episcopal church. Admission will be strictly by invitation.

A NIGHT OF FUN BY U. B. OF F.

"A Night of Fun Fest" given by the U. B. of F. at the Elliott block, 318 Indiana avenue, Monday evening, August 19th. The committee in charge promises the event to be the most complete ever attempted by the order, and unique in every respect. Such talent as the 'Aeolian Chorus,' the 'Simpson Quartet,' the soprano artist, Mrs. Edith Bransford, the Imperial orchestra, directed by Prof. Austin, who will also render a cornet solo, Master Percell Parker, the promising tenor, and other attractions of a most pleasing nature. One round of enjoyment. Plenty of refreshments. Come out everybody and bring your friends.

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Indianapolis Camp of the United Loyal Neighbors of the World opened July 29th at the residence of Mrs. Nora Scott. The opening proved a great success. Mr. B. F. Johnson, supreme counsellor, sent a beautifully written address, which was read by J .Lee Martin, 2227 Sheldon street, deputy for Indianapolis and surrounding cities.

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Other papers please copy.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

It is the desire of the colored Y. M. C. A. of Indianapolis that men of other cities, who are contemplating coming to the city, would, if they are strangers, send a letter to our association beforehand of their coming. The benefit of such is far-reaching. We shall be able to place them in first class homes and also place them in a position. As a means of convenience they should get in touch with us as soon as arriving. We hope that men who read this article will be governed accordingly. The Y. M. C. A. is a home in a broad sense. You may have a friend in our city, with whom you wish to get in touch, write the Association and we will endeavor to locate them. We also invite correspondence with our friends. Send letters to Colored Y. M. C. A., Indianapolis.

August, the month of planning, is here. With it comes the oiling of the machinery that is to run during the fall, winter and spring. The organization of the various departments into their zone of work, after a summer's vacation, the picking out of men who are to lead these various departments, means work, the paramount principle of the Y. M. C. A. A lively interest is being maintained in the Summer Bible Class, which meets each Tuesday evening. Its teacher, Dr. Weaver, with his broad vision of Bible history, together with his ripe experience with men and the affairs of the world, continues the source of information on things religious particularly.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Charles Reeves and Mrs. Joseph Hill, of North avenue, are on the sick list ....Mrs. Belle Walker, of 545 West Federal street, entertained a number of her friends at her home Friday evening, in honor of Mrs. Joseph Williams and Miss Gertrude Roberts. Mrs. Williams left Sunday morning for Atlanta, Ga., to visit relatives. Mrs. Roberts is from Jamestown and is Mrs. Walker's guest. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Fields, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Pennington, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. J. Williams, Mrs. Robert Docket, Mrs. Wolridge, Mrs. Roberts, Miss Cora Johnson, Mr. Littlejohn, Charles Sterne, Thomas Dalson, John Perry, Mr. Parshall, Miss Brant, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Berry. The evening was an enjoyable one. A nice lunch was served....Mrs. Robert Mackey is able to be around after a week's illness....Mrs. Anderson Vactor returned from Buffalo where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Patterson for two weeks. She also visited Canada and Niagara Falls...... The funeral of the late Mrs. Samuel Tillens, who died Thursday in the city hospital, after ten weeks' illness, was held Sunday from the Oak Hill Avenue A. M. E. church, of which she was a member. Rev. Jesse Smith officiated. The funeral was in charge of Louisa Edwards Court of Calanthe No. 30, of which deceased was also a member. The funeral was largely attended. The interment was in Belmont cemetery. She leaves a husband and niece in this city, and a brother and sister in Washington, D. C., also a sister in Philadelphia and one in Baltimore....Buckeye Lodge of Elks No. 73, met in regular session Thursday evening. The meeting was well attended and the lodge will have a class of twenty to take into the lodge in two weeks..Louisa Edwards Court of Calanthe No. 30 will meet in regular session Wednesday evening, and all members are requested to be present....Mrs. James Kelley is the guest of relatives in Cleveland this week..James Butler, of Superior, Wis., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mackey, of West Federal street....The picnic at Southern park, Monday, under the management of A. H. Berry, was well attended and a grand success.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss L. Thomas, of Danville, is visiting Mrs. Lillian Lashley....Mrs. Mattie Cooper, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting Mrs. Fred Wyche....Mrs. Hattie Rush entertained Monday evening in honor of Miss L. Thomas and Mrs. Mattie Cooper, at her residence, 309 South East street.... Mrs. A. P. Stanton has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Elva Stanton, to Mr. James W. Parks, of Salt Lake City, Utah, on Wednesday evening, at her residence, 409 East Taylor street ....Company G will leave the city en route to Springfield for encampment this week....Mr. Daniel Johnson has been indisposed for several days, but has recovered....Miss Lucy Hawkins has been sick for several days but is improving.. ..Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jorden, of Champaign, have returned home after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Jorden's sister, Mrs. Wiley Casey....Mrs. Emily Wilson and Mrs. Josie Johnson entertained at a pink and white luncheon in honor of Miss Elva Stanton, at 313 South East street, on Tuesday evening.

KENTUCKY METROPOLIS

Colored Delegate to "Bull Moose" Convention—Delegates Return from Home from Hampton, Va.—Social Notes.

By Lee L. Brown,
1006 West Chestnut St.

(Louisville, Ky., Special.)

Mr. Aaron Cabel, of Henderson, a very prominent colored merchant, was in the city last week attending the Progressive party convention. He was elected as one of the delegates at large from Kentucky. There were a few who tried to spring something that would overthrow his election, but of no avail. Mr. Cabel is highly respected by every one who knows him, white or black. For a number of years in Henderson county, he yas secretary of the county Republican committee.

Mrs. William H. Steward has returned from Hampton, Va., where she attended the National Federation of Colored Women. She reports a most delightful time and says that she wil lnever forget the beautiful scenery and the points of interest in and around Hampton. She was re-elected as secretary, and Mrs. C. H. Parrish was elected statistician. This is quite an honor for Kentucky to have two national ocers.

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Wedding bells have continued to ring in Louisville all during the summer. If all reports art true, they are going to ring again very soon.

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Mr. J. B. McComb, of Harrodsburg, Ky., is here advertising the Harrodsburg fair.

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Mrs. H. C. R. McDowell, of Hannibal, Mo., is here in the interest of the Women's Federation.

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Mrs. S. W. Benson and niece are here, visiting Mrs. J. H. Greenly, 1125 Chestnut street.

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Mr. Lee Green will leave for French Lick in a few days to be the guest of Mr. John Patterson for te ndays.

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Mr. J. C. Coffey, who has been the guest of Mrs. Minnie Foree for several days, has returned home. His many friends that he made here wish him much success and wish him a safe return to his people in Birmingham, Ala.

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The Negro Business League of this city held a very important conference at the library building last Friday night. Quite a number of business men were present. Mr. B. O. Wilkerson read an excellent paper. The paper touched upon live topics of the day. The local league will have representatives at the Chicago meeting.

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Next week all roads will lead to Frankfort, Ky., to attend the annual session of the General Association of Negro Baptists, which will convene in the church of Rev. Silvey.

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By some mistake the printer left out our Pythian write-up last week. We hope that it will appear this week.

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Mr. James Tate, well known to Louisville folks, an dwho conducts a secondhand furniture store on West Walnut street, has announced himself as a candidate for county committeeman on the Progressive ticket.

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Rev. E. G. Harris and wife are enjoying a very pleasant vacation in the hills of Virginia.

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The Sunday excursions brought in the usual crowd of strangers last Sunday. Quite a number of persons left the city this week to attend the Masonic grand session at Paducah.

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Miss Scotie P. Davis has returned to the city after a very pleasant visit with her mother in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Mr. T. F. Blue, librarian at the colored branch library, is at his post again, after a very pleasant vacation.

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Miss Ida Clarke substituted at the National Home Finding Society playground this week. The playground at Sixteenth and Magazine streets is being arranged.

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Mrs. Watkins and daughter, of Nashville, Tenn., are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McAfee, of West Chestnut street. They motored up from Nashville. During their stay in the city a number of receptions have been given in their honor.

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August 1st, when the assignments were made for the internal revenue men, it was found that most of them had been sent into the rural districts. A great howl went up from the boys, but I guess it will be nice to have them out there to look out for the Bull Moose.

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Mr. Alex. C. Brent, of Hopkinsville, Ky., who under the administration of ex-Governor Willson, served as messenger, and also for five months under the present Democratic governor held the same position, was in the city this week, circulating among friends.

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The following is an account of the regimental election held at Bowling Green, Ky., during the grand session of K. of P.'s: O. G. Duff, Louisville, colonel; Ollie Rodgers, Paducah, lieutenant colonel; Thos. R. Goode, Louisville, major first battalion; W. A. Frierson, Munfordsville, major second battalion; L. W. Nailing, Paducah, major third battalion.

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Lincoln Institute, at Simpsonville, Ky., will throw open its doors this fall for the first time to the public. Already the school has hundreds of applications on file from students all over the country who will enter. It is worth the trip to go out and see the handsome buildings that have been erected with all modern improvements, and to notice those already in the course of erection. It will be remembered that the Eckstein Norton Institute at Cane Spring, Ky., has consolidated with this school. The grounds at Eckstein are now being used as a summer home for the children of the Kentucky Home Finding Society for Colored Children.

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Louisville has been rather dull during the summer. The weather has been cool. A number of teachers and professional men are enjoying pleasant vacations in other cities. Fewer boat excursions have gone up the river this summer. The only topic that keeps the air alive with curiosity is the question of matrimony. Quite a number of surprise marriages have taken place, while a number are yet to occur. During such dull times it is very hard for a newspaper correspondent to find enough matter to fill up a column. The folks must read, so what are we going to do? Well, I guess we will have to call on Tolbert in Frankfort to make things rather lively by writing us a thesis on the subject, "How I Became an Odd Fellow." Tolbert, will you ever forget Somerset?

EVANSVILLE, IND., HAPPENINGS—WHAT'S DOING IN SOCIETY.

(By Benita Morrow.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson and little daughter are in the city as the guests of Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gibson....Miss Irma Anderson, sister of Mr. Edward Anderson, is also in our city..Mr. Harry Powell has returned from Indianapolis for a short stay.... Miss Irene Hopkins has gone to Centralia, Ill., for a vacation....Mrs. Mamie Newcomb has gone to Paducah, Ky., on a visit to her mother and other relatives..... Mrs. Mary L. McKee and Mrs. Lizzie B. Woods will leave Monday to attend the grand lodge of the Odd Fellows and the Household of Ruth in Muncie, Ind.... Miss Lula Pea, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lula Galbreath, returned to her home in Providence, Tenn., last week....Mr. Oliver Welch, who has been ill for quite a time with tuberculosis, died Sunday night....Mrs. Carolina Black passed away Sunday night. Her death was caused by dropsy......Mrs. Amanda Larkins, of Clarksville, Tenn., is in the city the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mary L. McKee..Mrs. Mamie Newcomb left last Tuesday for Paducah.... Mrs. Todd Glover has returned from a trip to Owensboro....Mrs. Effie Starks returned Sunday from her home in Bowling Green....Miss Katie Ledford is in the city, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Henry Newton, of Indiana street....A concert will be given next Monday night by the Ferguson Amusement Company at Bell Street church....The Crescent City uniform ranks carried a boat excursion to Henderson Monday......Mrs. Susie Brown was called to Chicago last week, on account of the serious illness of her sister....Mrs. Anna Baker left Friday for a short stay in Indianapolis....A hen barbecue was given last Thursday on the West Side at the church....Mrs. Delia Booker, of Earlington, Ky., is improving. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ella Hayes....Mrs. Mary Harper, of the West Side, is very ill....Quite a few people spent Monday in Henderson, Ky., owing to the celebration of August 4, 1912....Mr. Pansy Greene has been home for the past two weeks from the United States navy. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Greene, of Division street......Miss Mary Barnard entertained Miss Irma Anderson, of Philadelphia, Pa., last Friday night a week ago. Those present were Mr. William Rider, Mr. Charles Todes and Mr. Roger Moss, Mr. Ross, of Terre Haute; Irma Anderson, of Philadelphia; Georgia Darr, Benita Morrow and Mary Barnard.... Miss Ora Mae Willett and her mother have moved to Ballard street......The Panama Club will carry a boat excursion to Mt. Vernon Monday. Everybody is cordially invited to go..The Social Court of the Y. M. C. A. had a lawn social last Thursday night....The S. M. T. gave a trolley ride last Monday night....Mrs. Alice Rollins and Mrs. Alice Saunders have gone to St. Louis on a vacation.... Miss stella O'Hara will leave Monday for Chicago to spend her vacation....The Independent Drill Club will carry a moonlight excursion Monday night, August 22, on the D. A. Nesbit and barge....Mrs. Emma Allen arrived home Sunday from Indianapolis accompanied by her little granddaughter and her daughter, Mrs. Nettie R. Jones.

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